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ARE OPPOSED TO ONE AGENT

EDUCATORS OBJECT TO PURCHASING BY ONE PERSON.

LAMKIN AT MEETING

School Heads Agree That Very Life of System Depends on Keeping It Out of Politics.

General objection to a central purchasing agent for Missouri, in so far as its schools and colleges are concerned, was expressed at a meeting of some thirty educators of the state, including executives of the State University and teachers' colleges yesterday at St. Louis. The meeting was held at the invitation of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, returned this morning from the St. Louis meeting.

The association is preparing a program for economy in State Government which would include the budget system, central purchasing and a reduction in the number of administrative agents from 123 to 12 or 13. The educators were invited to express their views in so far as such a plan would affect them.

View of S. D. Brooks.

President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri plunged into the discussion, declaring that "our very life depends on keeping out of anything that seems political." He criticized at length the central purchasing system as practiced in other states, relating specific instances to prove that an educational institution must directly control its own purchases.

He was supported by the heads of the teachers' colleges, who maintained that except in a few items the supplies of a school were of a technical nature, to be purchased only by officers of the school itself.

Elmer Donnell, general chairman of the association, presided at the meeting. He explained that the association's program had not been completed and that it was desired that the opinions of educators be obtained before the general committee of the association proceeds with its work. He assured them there was no intention of interfering with the educational policy of the state.

Economy Program Favored.

President Uel W. Lamkin of Maryville, while agreeing with his colleagues on the question of central purchasing, pledged his support to any program "for economy in the state that would not interfere with the efficiency of its institutions." Numerous others joined him.

The question of combining the executive boards of the teachers' colleges into one board was discussed, and Dr. Isador Loeb of Washington University suggested that much more money was spent on the poultry experimental station at Mountain Grove, which is operated by a separate state board, than was spent on a similar station at the university. The reason he said was because one was a separate institution, while the other was part of a large one.

State Superintendent of Schools Lee in a brief speech suggested that the most important means of economizing in schools would be in a redistricting program. He suggested that the 9000 existing school districts be reduced to about 1000, thus reducing the per capita average cost of rural education, particularly in districts where there are only from one to ten students.

Railroad Statute Is Declared as Invalid

Act of 1872 in Missouri Knocked Out by Action of State Supreme Court, Sitting en Banc.

Jefferson City, Aug. 13.—The long and short railroad statute enacted in Missouri in 1872 was held invalid today by the Supreme Court en banc. Chief Justice David Blair wrote the opinion which was concurred in by all the judges, knocking out the statute.

The opinion held the statute was repealed by implication when the railroad regulation act was enacted in 1887 and was later repealed by the law creating the public service commission in 1913.

The court reversed outright a judgment of $18,000 of the McGrew Coal Co. of Lexington against Andrew W. Mellon, federal agent under the transportation act, for alleged excessive freight rates.

Primary Votes Cost Average of 61 Cents

Total Cost of Election to County Is $2,100, While Ballots of Both Parties Total but 3,412.

The primary election held on Tuesday, Aug. 3, cost Nodaway County 61 cents for each vote cast, according to figures prepared by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk. The expenses of the election will run up to $2,100, while the total vote cast for senator, long term by both parties was 3,412, the Democrats polling 1,960 votes and the Republicans was 1,452.

To judges and clerks, messengers, constables and for room rent, $960 was paid. Advertising and ballots amounted to $853, and election supplies were $285.

The county warrants are ready now and will be given to the judges and clerks as they are called for, Mr. Wright announced.

LICENSE SALES NEARING 6,000

MORE THAN $65,000 RECEIVED AT C. OF C. OFFICE.

SECURE MANY TITLES

Business Has Meant Much To Maryville.—More Than Nineteen Counties Represented In Sales.

Five thousand nine hundred and seventy-two state automobile licenses have been sold at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office since February 1, a tabulation of sales showed today.

For this number of licenses, $66,132.50 has been received.

The number of licenses sold and the amount received per month were as follows:

February, 2,869; $32,556; March, 2,239; $25,063.50; April, 241; $2,733; May, 238; $2,685; June, 126; $1,401; July, 44; $486; August up to today, 158; $957.

Since August 1, the licenses have been selling at one-half the regular price and this accounts for the large number sold so far this month.

Applications for titles for 901 used cars and 432 new ones have been sent in from the local Chamber of Commerce office.

All of the nineteen counties in Northwest Missouri have been represented in the sales, many automobile owners coming seventy-five miles or more to purchase their licenses in Maryville. Several counties from other sections of the state have also been represented in the license sales.

The automobile license business has meant much in a business way to Maryville, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said this morning. Persons coming from a distance would not only secure car tags here but would make other purchases at the various stores. Since February 1, there have been several persons coming to Maryville for the first time on account of the license distributing center here. Since buying their licenses they have returned to Maryville several times to make purchases.

Car licenses will remain on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office until December 1. Applicants must have the cash as no checks are accepted.

New Hope for Peace in Miners' Controversy

A. J. Cook Asks Government To Invite Miners Into New Conference For National Agreement.

London, Aug. 13.—A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners federation, today appealed to the government to invite the miners to meet the government with a view to arrange a national agreement, a minimum wage schedule and to discuss the reorganization of the mining industry.

This move by Cook was believed to indicate that the miners are ready for peace negotiations but are not prepared to call off the strike unconditionally.

Miss Elsie Benge Buys Clarinda Cafe

Miss Elsie Benge of Maryville has bought the Cozy Cafe at Clarinda and has gone there to take possession. Mrs. Maude Tracy, former owner of the cafe, has not decided definitely what she will do but is considering locating in Maryville.

OIL-BEARING SAND FOUND

QUITMAN WELL MAKES SHOWING AT 1,300-FOOT DEPTH.

MORE DEEPER DOWN?

Geologist Believes Substantial Flow May Be Discovered.—Down 1,395 Feet At Noon.

Oil-bearing sands have been located in the test well being drilled near Quitman.

First indications of a possible "strike" came about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The drill was between 1,300 and 1,309 feet below the earth's surface.

After drilling through a ten-foot ledge of the hardest lime stone yet encountered, the drill struck a sandy shale break for about a foot and then went into four feet of lime. Five feet of sandy shale was then encountered and then three feet more of lime.

When the drill dropped through the last limestone the oil sand was encountered. Coming out of the first four feet of this sand, the tools came out of the hole coated with sand with rainbow glints ten feet up on the stem.

A pailful of the cuttings was caught and washed. These showed a heavy, coarse-grained sand, porous enough for oil to migrate freely, according to Howard P. Manning, geologist at the test well. The sand was nine feet deep.

Twenty or thirty persons were present when the oil sand was struck. It was generally believed that oil would be found within the next five feet. However, another layer of dark blue shale was found and from 1,309 to 1,380 feet, sand and sand layers have been encountered.

Mr. Manning believes that within the next few feet, the drill will enter another twenty-foot ledge of limestone, then seventeen feet of blue shale, fifteen feet of light sticky shale and will then drop into a forty-foot layer of sandstone.

This sandstone, the geologist believes, is at the horizon of the famous Bartlesville sand of Oklahoma, which is one of the big producing oil sands of that state. This and the next two sandstones below are the horizons to which Mr. Manning pins his hopes of a "strike."

Drilling at the well is now progressing without interruption, as the caving shales are no longer troublesome. At noon today the drill was down 1,395 feet.

The finding of the oil sands at the crest of the ridge is a good indication that a substantial oil flow may be found several feet down the incline, a few yards from the present test well, Mr. Manning said this afternoon. A test well is generally located at the crest of a ridge in order that a gas pocket may be found with the least difficulty.

Benjamin Young Body to Arrive Tomorrow

Funeral Services for Victim of Fall in Chicago Will Be Held Here Sunday.

The body of Benjamin H. Young, who died yesterday morning in Chicago from injuries received in a fall at the New Union Depot Hotel when he attempted to hang himself, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow afternoon on the Burlington railroad, according to dispatches received today.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, to be conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Burial will take place at Miriam cemetery. No further particulars have been received from Chicago about Mr. Young.

Another Hamburger "Palace" Proposed

A city permit for a second "hamburger palace" was asked yesterday by John Boyles, proprietor of the establishment located just north of the First Christian Church.

The new place is to be located just east of the Nodaway Creamery Co., on East Third street. It would be a one-story building 22 by 22 feet, built of hollow tile, with a front wall of brick and a fire-proof roof.

Mrs. Herren Home.

Mrs. J. W. Herren, who underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph July 27, returned home yesterday. She stood the trip home very well and is improving.

Eighty Are Killed in Munitions Explosion

Five Hundred Seriously Injured And More Than Thousand Missing Following Blast In Budapest.

London, Aug. 13.—Eighty are dead, five hundred are seriously injured and more than one thousand are missing as the result of an explosion in the Hungarian munition plant in Budapest, according to a Central News dispatch today. The surrounding countryside has been devastated, the dispatch stated.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

VITAL STATISTICS FOR JULY SHOW 42 NEW BABIES.

MANY HEAR LECTURES

Sixteen Persons Vaccinated to Prevent Smallpox.—Tonsils and Adenoids Removed From Three.

Vital statistics for Nodaway County for the month of July show that births were almost twice as many as deaths. There were forty-two of the former and twenty-two of the latter. But six cases of reportable diseases are on the report from the County Health Department for the month. There were five cases of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria.

One thousand one hundred and twenty-five persons attended fourteen lectures given by health department officials during the month. At these lectures, 2975 bulletins were distributed.

Thirty-five sanitary inspections were made during July. Twenty-five of these were at private premises. Three examinations were made for life extension advice.

Six quarantines were imposed from twenty-five visits to carriers, contacts, or suspects of acute communicable disease.

One positive reaction was received from an examination for tuberculosis control.

Six persons were treated for prevention of cure of goitre, five complete antityphoid administrations were given, and sixteen persons were vaccinated to prevent smallpox.

One hundred and thirty-seven visits were made to homes of infant and preschool children, and there were 170 visits to homes of school children.

Five new sewer connections were made, as were four new water connections. Five wells or springs were improved.

Three persons had tonsils and adenoids removed by county officers during the month.

HEY! LOOK OUT!

Did you walk under any ladders today? Did any black cats cross your trail? You did! Well, you're doomed.

Do you happen to have a two dollar bill in your pocket? You have? Goodness gracious, get rid of it at once. Trade it for a one dollar bill if necessary.

Don't you know what day this is? You don't? Humph! You're taking a lot of unnecessary chances.

Why man alive, this is FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH.

This is the one day of all days when everyone should be careful. Why, most all the fatal accidents happen on a day like this. Generally all the babies born on a day like this are triplets. And anyone who gets married on Friday the Thirteenth is certain to never again have happiness.

But, just the same, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, sold two automobile licenses early this morning. The purchasers will likely have terrible luck before nightfall.

This is a day when everything should close up. People should keep their window blinds down and stay in bed all day to prevent some awful accident.

But even if everybody did this, there would surely be a bunch of fires which would burn the houses and the people while they slept.

Yes sir, won't midnight be welcome. I'll tell you, this Friday the Thirteenth is a terrible ordeal for everybody.

APPROVAL FOR FIRST AIRWAYS

COOLIDGE GIVES O. K. TO TWO PROPOSED ROUTES.

TRAFFIC IS FORECAST

One Airway, Called Southwestern, Will Serve Both St. Joseph and Kansas City.

White Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The first great airways were approved by President Coolidge today.

The first will be known as the transcontinental and will extend from New York to the Pacific coast terminating at Los Angeles or San Francisco.

The second is to be known as the Southwestern and will extend from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The trans-continental airway will serve Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Des Moines, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Southwestern airway will serve Moline, Ill., St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who announced the routes after conferring with Mr. Coolidge, believes that commercial companies will be operating continuous trips over the trans-continental route in less than six months.

This route will need no alteration to fit it for commercial navigation as the postoffice department has kept it in good shape for its own planes, Mr. Hoover said.

Construction of an airway means that proper landing fields must be selected, landing lights must be erected and intermediate transportation to and from commercial centers be arranged. All this will go forward at once, Hoover said.

The newly created division of aviation in the commerce department is prepared to carry on its duties without delay, he added.

Fire Prevention Men Inspect Water Plant

Better Fire-Fighting Organization and Equipment and New Ordinances Are Recommended.

M. I. Parker, of St. Louis, engineer of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, and J. Burr Taylor of Kansas City, secretary of the State Fire Prevention association, were in Maryville today checking over the water plant, the fire department and some defective fire prevention ordinances.

Late this afternoon, Messrs. Parker and Taylor were in conference with Mayor W. O. Garrett. They recommended some changes, such as more efficient fire organization, better equipment and some new fire prevention ordinances. A report in full will be made later to the city commissioners. The last report was made Dec. 27, 1922.

Canton, Ohio Employe Suspected of Slaying

Government Agents Weave Web of Evidence On Which They Hope To Convict Mellett Slayer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Out of the mass of tangled threads that have surrounded the slaying of Don R. Mellett, 36, the crusading Canton editor, and that have baffled all investigators who attempted to find a solution to the mystery, the federal government, with its inexhaustible resources and its far reaches, has uncovered evidence which will convict the "trigger man" and send him to the electric chair.

Holding the loose ends for more than two weeks, the aces of the federal service, working under the direction of United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein, have gathered information upon which Bernstein will act, it was definitely learned this afternoon.

The information discloses that the "trigger man" in the Mellett slaying is an employe of the city of Canton.

Chautauqua Again for Burlington Junction

A chautauqua for Burlington Junction next year has been assured, according to the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church there. Fifty guarantors were required and sixty already have signed up, with prospects of others.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welk of Los Angeles, Cal., came yesterday for a visit with the latter's brother, F. A. Bush, and family.

Big Cut Is Required in Budget for 1928

100 Million Dollars Must Be Pared from Expenditures of Various Dept's. According to Director Lord.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Distribution of a 100-million-dollar cut in the preliminary estimate of the 1928 budget over the various government departments was arranged today by the bureau of the budget. Department heads will be notified within a few days by H. M. Lord, budget director of their maximum allowances and will be directed to make the necessary reductions to conform to the wishes of President Coolidge.

The 1928 budget cut was the most since 1922. For the six-year period, 1923-28, the budget bureau lopped off $1,463,770 from the original estimates of expenditures.

Originally, the 1928 budget called for an expenditure of $338,254,000.

WAR CLOUDS OVER BALKANS

JOINT ULTIMATUM MAKES TENSE SITUATION.

THREE-WAY OFFENSE

Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, and Greece Said to Be Contemplating Drive On States.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Balkan cauldron is boiling again. Nervous tension is high in the Balkan states due to the joint ultimatum delivered to Bulgaria by Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece, according to reports received here.

In Sofia there were many rumors of preparation for war and the populace has been stirred by rumors that Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece are preparing for a joint offense against Bulgaria.

The president and foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia are reported to be attempting meditation and the diplomatic representatives of the allied powers are watching the situation carefully and it is believed they will be able to prevent any actual outbreak.

Will Receive Bids on $1,500,000 Road Work

Eighty Miles of Road and Nineteen Small Bridges in Project to Be Let After August 25.

Jefferson City, Aug. 13.—Bids will be received on August 25 by state highway engineer Piepmeier for the construction of eighty miles of road and nineteen small bridges, estimated to cost $1,500,000.

The letting, which will probably be the largest of the year, will make a total of 12 million dollars in road work contracted for since January 1. The proposed work in the next letting is in sixteen counties and provides for thirty projects. It includes fourteen miles of concerte, twenty-three miles of gravel, three miles of chat and fifty miles of graded earth.

The projects include ten miles of concrete in Livingston County.

Chief Justice Taft Not Seriously Ill

Former President Himself Denies Reports—Has Been Able To Take Walks All Week.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Reports that Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court was seriously ill at his summer home at Murray Bay were emphatically denied today by Mr. Taft himself over the long-distance telephone and by his physician, Dr. F. P. McNaughton of Montreal.

Dr. McNaughton said that Mr. Taft had been slightly indisposed but he had been able to take daily walks this week and is rapidly improving.

Upholds Referendum in New York Liquor Law

New York, Aug. 13.—The proposed referendum on the national prohibition law to be submitted to the voters of New York State in the general election in November was today upheld by Supreme Court Justice Thomas Crain.

Justice Crain refused the petition of Mrs. H. M. Albert, a taxpayer, for a temporary injunction of the presentation of the referendum to the voters.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson of Parnell returned home today after a motor trip to the Ozarks.

GOVT. FIRST, THEN CHURCH

MEXICAN PROTESTANTS URGE FOR LOYALTY.

CALLES WILL REPORT

President to Tell of Church Controversy and Also of Quarrel With U. S. Over Land and Oil.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—President Calles will render a detailed report on the religious controversy to Congress when it reconvenes in September, the secretary of the interior disclosed today when he called upon all members of the cabinet to expedite their reports for incorporation in the President's message to Congress.

The President is also expected to report in detail on the controversy with the United States over the land and oil legislation adopted by Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Mexican citizens are urged to place loyalty to their government before loyalty to their church in the report issued by the Good Will Mission of thirty Protestant pastors who have just completed two weeks of intensive study of conditions in Mexico.

The report found that the government of President Calles was strong and recommended the adoption of a program of educational and social reform.

The Mexican Catholic episcopate issued a statement attacking the report. This statement denied that the Calles government was strong because it lacked the support of the people. It also opposed the doctrine of giving first loyalty to the government contending that that would mean subjection of the church by the state.

"The Mexican people cannot do less than feel a certain resentment against the government of the United States because in all of its history Washington has favored parties which are enemies of the Catholic church despite its growing strength," the statement of the episcopate said.

The official Catholic organization attacked the attitude of the United States government in its failure to intervene in the present religious controversy in Mexico.

"Mexico asks nothing more than a sincere impartiality in our internation conditions," the statement continued.

The report of the Mission was carefully phrased in an effort to avoid injuring the feelings of the conflicting parties. It pointed out that the Mission had interviewed representatives of Mexican labor, Mexican and foreign merchants, the Catholic clergy, Protestant ministers and the government officials. They were received courteously everywhere, the report stated.

Youthful Nebraskan Is Granted Reprieve

Donald Ringer, Condemned To Die, Given Stay Until Sept. 10—Pardon Board's Decision Tomorrow.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Governor Adam McMullen today granted Donald Ringer, youthful Hastings murderer, a reprive until September 10 and at the same time announced that the pardon board would announce its decision as to whether to commute Ringer's sentence to life imprisonment at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Three Are Killed by Storm in New York

New York, Aug. 13.—Three persons died and property valued at $1,500,000 destroyed by the storm which swept through New York late yesterday. Sixty persons were injured and one may die as a result of the disturbance. For more than two hours, lightning played among the skyscrapers of lower Manhattan.

TO ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

L. C. Foreman, district manager of the Continental Life Insurance Co., in Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa, will leave tonight for St. Louis where he was called by the home office for special work. He will be gone about a week.

Weather

Showers and thunder storms probable Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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WHO SPOILED ITALY'S WEATHER?

Maybe the polar voyage of the Norge was more significant than we have supposed. Italian peasants are insisting that it is responsible for the bad weather from which they are suffering this summer. They attribute their intense storms and unusual periods of rain, heat and drought to the "scrambling of the air currents" by the dirigible on its trip over the roof of the world.

Metcorologists will have their doubts as to this theory.

Amateur observers may suggest that if anything about the Norge's trip has mussed up the air, it is the row that Nobile and Amundsen have got into, over which of them deserves the credit for the flight.

Others will say that if anybody has been mussing the Italian weather, it's Mussolini.

FARM ENGINEERING.

"Modern farming is 85 per cent engineering," says Thomas D. Campbell, a big Montana wheat grower. He thinks the farmer of the future will necessarily be a skilled engineer, and the farm hand will be a skilled mechanic.

Farm work tends more and more to be done by machinery. There is amazingly effective machinery available now for nearly all important farm operations, and the mechanism and method are continually improving, thanks to American inventiveness. America is teaching the world how to farm.

Farming is literally the greatest of our industries, Mr. Campbell reminds those who belittle it. During the height of the season it requires more horsepower than any other industry.

As machines are substituted for men, giving more horsepower and less manpower, the men employed must necessarily change in type, and their fortunes must change with them.

"Farming employees will ultimately be paid wages as attractive as those offered to the skilled laborer in the cities. This will be done through the use of power machinery, the employment of skilled artisans and the consequent increased output per man power, which will result in reducing the labor cost per acre. We have worked out a method of power farming in connection with farm management which takes a great portion of the weather hazard out of farming in the great wheat growing states, especially in those where the rainfall averages some 14 or 15 inches a year. We feel that we can eliminate low grade transient labor which for years has come to the harvest fields. By substituting skilled mechanics we have greatly decreased the production cost per acre."

This kind of progress, applied to agriculture in general, will unquestionably make farming far more congenial in the future than it is today, and far more profitable for those engaged in it. This is a natural and inevitable development which is overlooked by most of those who say there is "no future in farming."

WOMEN'S HATS.

"Above all, the Right Hat!" is the new slogan of the milliners. Which is probably as good a slogan as any. The public is so fed up on slogans as to have lost its fine discrimination, anyway.

And what is the right hat? According to leading milliners, it is the hat which will best "express the personality" of any particular woman.

Good so far. That impliesart and individualism, and anything which will induce human beings to act and look less like stock models and more like individuals is to be encouraged. There's a world of difference in women. Why not express it visibly, in hats and otherwise, so that he who runs may read and take note or warming accordingly?

If this movement wins, however, what is going to happen to all the hats, on heads and on the market, that look like a cross between a medieval helmet and a stew-pan? Not that they're unattractive. These hesitant lines are written without prejudice. But millions of them do look amazingly alike; and obviously the millions of women under them are not fully expressing themselves by covering head and ears with helmets and stewpans.

Will the milliners bring back poke-bonnets and picture hats with flowers, fruits and vegetables on them, and straight-brimmed "sailor hats" and all the rest of the antique brood, with new and startling inventions to vary the historical pageant? Or will they keep the general plan of the present "lid" and content themselves with merely varying the shape or cut of the edges so infinitesimally that no man can distinguish the difference? We wait in suspense.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like to have my arm tied up like this, but I wish it was where a Indian had shot me instead of just a boil."

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Exports And Imports.

Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European countries have been buying less from America lately, and we have been buying more from them. Our exports to Europe for the year ending June 30 decreased $326,000,000, while our imports from Europe increased $104,000,000. This is a total change of $430,000,000, of a sort that would be called "unfavorable" according to the old international trade tradition.

Yet, as matters stand, it is probably for the best. Our trade balance as a whole is still "favorable"—we still sell the world somewhat more than we buy from it—and we are getting along very well at home and abroad. But if we continued to have an enormous surplus of exports over imports, we would merely be rolling up Europe's indebtedness to us. That is big enough already, and there is trouble enough arranging for the settlement of present obligations.

After we have had some substantial payment in money and goods of the billions due this country from public and private foreign sources, it will be time enough to indulge in the old enthusiasm for big export balances. At present, the international trade situation is placing the rest of the world in a more prosperous condition, from which we may benefit later on.

The "vindication" of public officials by their wives is getting to be quite a fad in politics. Ma Ferguson was elected in Texas to vindicate Jim who had been put out of office. Now comes Mrs. John Langley and makes a successful race for Congress in Kentucky to vindicate her husband while he is serving a two year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the law as a member of Congress. Several other women have been elected to Congress to "carry on" for their husbands who have died or dropped out for other reasons. It is to be hoped that they make better public servants than some of the men they succeed.

The President has gone back home to take a vacation from his vacation.

United States may be a terrible country, but in Russia they don't wear any bathing suits at all.

America so far has avoided a dictatorship; still, we have a traffic cop on nearly every corner.

Looks like Ma Ferguson will have to be licked by the Texas voters again before she will believe it.

Since Kipling said there have been a dozen literary immortals in the last 2,500 years, a couple of hundred American authors are wondering who are the other ten.

If we get the French argument straight, America is responsible for the French financial crisis because we haven't kept right on lending France money to pay her debts.

Of course the Old World is sadly behind the times. Sweden, for example, has 45 per cent of her farms electrified for light and power, against 3 per cent in the United States.

Anyway, this much has been done to discourage American gunmen—the importation of foreign revolvers in imitation of our own has been prohibited and now even our most exclusive gunners will have to content themselves with native weapons.

KEERFUL NOW, UNCLE.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Florida's real estate boom was quite a worry to the federal government.

Officials were afraid a good deal of wildcatting was going on.

They kept a very sharp eye on that boom.

Now it transpires that the government itself took advantage of the boom to sell an entire Florida townsite which according to the federal court at Jacksonville, didn't belong to it.

Fifty years ago an executive order assigned a stretch of government owned ocean frontage near the present site of Miami Beach to the coast guard.

Much later it was decided the coast guard needed nothing like so much room, so in 1921 another executive order restored 40 acres of this reservation to the public domain.

Lewis G. Norton, who had a job in the Dade County assessor's office and knew about land in the neighborhood, decided to homestead this piece, since it seemed to be open to settlement again.

It was only estimated as worth $50 to $100 an acre then, but even that looked good to Norton.

He squatted on the 40 acres, began clearing it, built himself a shack and applied for a patent.

The general land office said no—it had decided to name the place the "Harding Townsite," cut it up into city lots and sell it at auction.

Norton contended that he had a prior claim.

The general land office paid no attention to him. It did divide the tract into city lots and it did sell them at auction.

One lot, at the big sale in January, 1924, brought $13,000. The whole 40 acres sold for something more than $400,000.

Norton was kicking like everything. He was still on the ground—is yet—and his presence was an embarrassment.

So it was considered best to evict Norton in due legal form.

Proceedings were brought against him before Judge Jones of the federal judicial court of Southern Florida.

To the government's extreme annoyance, Judge Jones has just decided in Norton's favor, ordering him left alone and holding that he ought to have his patent.

Take Wealth To Canada.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Canadian Pacific Railway officials report that United States citizens settling in Canada in the past twelve years brought with them in cash and effects the sum of $163,470,553.

Is it cats that have nine lives? Or is it flies?

Becker Unauthorized to Pick Depositories

Attorney-General Also Criticizes Interest Rate and Bonds Accepted by Secretary of State.

Jefferson City, Aug. 13.—The opinion by North T. Gentry, attorney general, suggesting an early audit of the administration of state motor license funds by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, made public late yesterday by Governor Baker, criticizes Becker's handling of state funds. It follows in part:

"The Missouri motor vehicle statute is found in session acts of 1921 (extra session) pages 76 to 107. Section 4, page 79 of this act provides for the appointment of a commissioner to serve under the secretary of state, and the appointment of others for the collection of state tax on motor vehicles; also for the selection of temporary or branch offices by the secretary of state in other localities; and the commissioner and employees in charge of the branch offices are required to give a surety bond in the minimum sum of $10,000, which bond shall be approved by the secretary of state and deposited with the state auditor.

"On examination of these bonds I find that William G. Kitchen of the St. Louis branch office executed a bond for $10,000 to Oscar G. Steininger, and that Ben Larnholt of the St. Louis branch office executed a bond for $10,000 to Charles U. Becker, secretary of state. I find these two bonds approved by the secretary of state and filed with the state auditor but a number of the bonds executed by persons in charge of branch offices have not been approved by the secretary of state and not filed with the state auditor.

"Some Bonds in Favor of Becker."

"Some of these bonds are in favor of Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, and a few of them in favor of the state of Missouri. It is hardly necessary to add that a bond for an employee of the state handling state money should be in favor of the state of Missouri and such bond should be approved by the secretary of state as required by statute and filed with the state auditor as required by statute.

"I might also say that none of the bonds now in the office of the secretary of state, and none of them filed with the state auditor, has been submitted to the attorney general since I have been in office, neither has the form of these bonds been approved by the attorney general, so far as I know."

Mr. Gentry cites section 28, page 104 of the motor vehicle law which provides that all fees for the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, shall be made payable to the state treasurer and "promptly transmitted" by the commissioner of the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the state road fund.

"From this statute," he informed the governor, "you will see that the secretary of state and his commissioner and the persons appointed at the branch offices have nothing to do with the handling of the motor license fees, except to collect and 'promptly transmit the same to the state treasurer.' This is a wise provision of the law, for the secretary of state is under bond in only the sum of $10,000 and the commissioner is under bond in the same amount, while the state treasurer is required to give bond in the sum of $500,000. There is no statute authorizing the secretary of state to deposit motor vehicle funds in any bank, and no law authorizing him to make contracts with banks for the payment of interest on such deposists.

"I have been unable to see Mr. Becker, owing to his absence from his office, but am informed by Mr. Stockard and Mr. Steininger, of his office, that it has been customary for Mr. Becker's appointee at each branch office to deposit the motor vehicle license funds in the bank and that once a year the banks at these branch offices have been paying the secretary of state 2 per cent interest on the daily balances deposited with them. The state treasurer informs me that he receives 3.16 per cent on daily balances deposited with state depositories. It will, therefore be seen that moneys withheld from the state treasurer by the secretary of state for the purpose of collecting 2 per cent on daily balances, means, in its last analysis, that the state loses an amount on such daily balances, the difference between 2 per cent and 3.16 per cent received by the state treasurer.

Unable to Find Bank Bond.

"Mr. Stockard and Mr. Steininger informed me that the banks in which these funds have been deposited have executed with securities, usually personal securities, for the money so deposited with them. These bonds are in favor of Charles U. Becker; but, Stockard and Stieninger have been unable to find any bond executed by the Citizens Security Bank of Englewood, though they believe there is such a bond.

"Mr. Stockard and Mr. Steininger stated to me that the reason the secretary of state deposited the checks given in payment for motor vehicle licenses in banks of his selection, was because of the delays at the office of the state treasurer in the cashing of checks. I do not know what, if any, unusual delay there is at the treasurer's office in the matter of cashing checks, but no matter how much delay there is, or has been, in that office, the same furnishes no reason for failure on the part of the secretary of state to comply with the plain letter of the statute and 'promptly transmit the fees to the state treasurer'."

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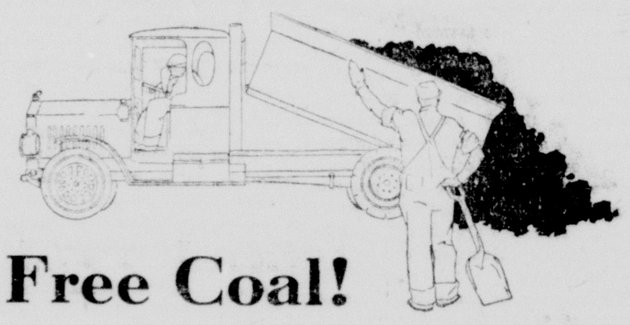

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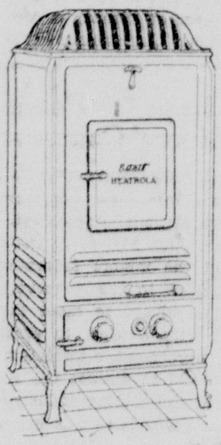

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W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Eckert, 121 West Seventh street.

Blanchard-Sowers.

Word has been received here that Wm. U. Sowers, oldest son of Judge W. H. Sowers, was married in Chicago on Tuesday, Aug. 3 to Miss Maude E. Blanchard of New York. The newly weds are expected here in a short time.—Clearmont News.

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. E. C. Moberly was hostess at a social meeting of the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hartness. In attendance were Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy May, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Miss Lorena Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Ed Shreve and Mrs George Stafford. Mrs. A. R. Martin will entertain the Club Aug. 26.

H. K. G. Club.

Members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen in Pickering yesterday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. A. H. Leech, Mrs. Ernest Wray, and Mrs. Amelia Sapp. Guests of the club were Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Jim Lett and Miss Corrine Murray of Allendale, Mo. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lewis Pistole August 26 when a miscellaneous program will be given. Each member is requested to contribute a number. Roll call will be answered by favorite salads.

Annual Fish Fry.

The annual fish fry for members of the B. B. Club and their families was given yesterday in the Boatwright timber, six miles southwest of Maryville. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at 1 o'clock and the rest of the day was spent socially and in pitching horseshoes. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neal, Misses Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Nellie Cox, Anna Stafford, Elaine Neal, Doris Ripley, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody, and Everett Moore, Frank Gray, Jerry and Glen Anderson, jr., Harold and Donald Ripley, and Donald Kingery. Others present were Miss Velma Ripley, Miss Marie Wilson and Vernie Ripley, all of Topeka, Kan., Miss Violet McPhail of Salina, Kan., Mrs. Mary Trueblood, Dorothy Trueblood and Bill Anderson.

Farewell Meeting.

Members of the Jolly Mixers Club held a farewell meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jonas Shields, who is moving to Maryville. The meeting opened with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Lord's prayer. The program consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. Sam Hutcheson and Mrs. Fred Kemper with violin obligato by Mrs. Dallas Groves; song, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Hutcheson; reading, Ruth Linville; piano solo, Mrs. Ida Holliday; piano solo, Mary Shields. The first prize in the "Romance of an Apple" was won by Mrs. Dallas Groves and the booby favor went to Miss Ruth Linville. Mrs. Fred Kemper was prize winner in another contest. The members presented the hostess with a fruit dish in appreciation of her work as a member. Those present were Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson and children, Jean and Lloyd, Mrs. Clay Holiday, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and daughters, Betty Marie and Marjory, Mrs. Fred Kemper and daughter, Molly Lou, Mrs. Ransom Shields, Mrs. Grover Linville, Mrs. Cal Cox and Mrs. George Suetterlin. Other guests were Mrs. Molly Groves and Ruth and Neva Linville.

Charivari Newlyweds.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin last night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petty, who were married July 5. Dancing and games were other features of the evening, and candy, chewing gum and cigars were served. Those present were Edna Coffin, Ethel Murray, Agnes O'Connell, Willa Reese, Leota Edwards, Anna O'Connell, Opal Ulmer, Helen Woods, Helen Ulmer, Mildred Ulmer, Mary Shinabargar, Louise Masters, Cordelia Shinabargar, Arthur Hiatt, Forrest Hall, Paul Holliday, Leslie Dowden, Sam Nelson, Otho Holliday, Claude Shinabargar, Forrest Holliday, Charles Henderson, Paul Smith, Roy Holliday, Fay Looker, Emery Zook, Raymond Carmichael and Billy and Mary Hamlin.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Logan. Those present were Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Bert Appleby, Vera and Lela Rogers and Junior Rogers. The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad and cake. The place of the next meeting in three weeks was not decided upon.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Jennie Ashford, vice-grand, acting as noble grand in the absence of Florence Thornhill. Mrs. Virginia Crull was elected a delegate and Mrs. Iva McGinness, alternate, to the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Rebekah Association to he held at Clarksdale Sept. 8. After lodge refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served. Members of the degree team are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Ormand Mitchell was hostess to the M. V. Club Wednesday afternoon. The Bible lesson was from the 16th chapter of St. Mark. Mrs. Jim Bradshaw won the prizes in both contests. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Kluth and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, served bananas, cookies and lemonade. The following members and children were present: Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. John Meek, Miss Fleta Smith, John Meek, Robert Meek, Imogene and Marilyn Meek, Richard and James Donald Meek, Albert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emery Nicholson Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. M. L. Highbarger had as her dinner guests yesterday noon Mrs. Sam Heflin and her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Ruby, and daughter, Louise Jane, all of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. D. E. Zeornes of Wilcox.

Mrs. Swinford Hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Swinford entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club and a few additional friends at her home, east of Arkoe, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Miss Ada Needles, Mrs. Harry Clayton, Mrs. Glenn Evans, Mrs. Arden Swinford, Florine Goforth, Hildred Bolin, Laura Margaret Bolin and the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks, the hostess to be announced later.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The August meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the church, with Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Alfred Logan, Mrs. Lula Fraser and Mrs Harry Hartness as hostesses. The program was in charge of Miss Emma Hull and opened with singing of "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Additional program features included prayer by Dr. C. C. James; a cello duet by Miss Lucille Gaugh and Lawrence Wray; vocal solo, Miss Lillian James; a group of voice selections by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of Columbus, Ohio, a former pastor; musical reading, Doris Wray; reading, Jayne Nicholas of St. Joseph; cornet solo, Earl Somerville; vocal duet, Lucy Lee Brumbaugh and Kenneth Tebow; piano solo, Sarah Ruth Cox; group of readings, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones; short talks by Dr. Cox and Dr. James; and closing prayer by Dr. Cox. Miss Gertrude Wray, Miss Lucille Airy and Mrs J. R. Sickels were the accompanists. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Williams of Denver, Colo., J. Arthur Wray and daughter, Miss Nellie Wray, of Redlands, Cal., Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and daughters, Lucy Lee and Ruth, Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Kenny Tebow and sons, Kenneth and Billy, Misses Kitty Taylor, Emma Hull, Edna O'Neal, Minnie and Lillian James and the latter's guests, Clara and Margaret Langsford of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla., Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Leslie Somerville, Mrs. Roland Wray and daughters, Doris and Gertrude, Mrs. Lula Fraser, Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Miss Sophia Hull, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. J. F. Hull and son, Kenneth, Marjorie Curnutt, Earl Somerville, Lawrence Wray, Eugene Somerville of Jamesport, Martiena Perry of Kansas City, Mrs. El Albright, Mrs. Alfred Logan, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Tama Carlson, Jayne Nicholas of St. Joseph, Dr. C. C. James, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cox and daughters, Sarah Ruth and Mary Christine, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Lucille Airy, Mrs. C. E. Stillwell and Mrs. Guy Haller.

Lorah-Miller.

Miss Edna Lorah of Atlantic, Ia., and Fred Miller of Avoca, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on South Main street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of Columbus, Ohio, a former pastor of the local church, who is spending the week here with friends.

Lanning Family Reunion.

More than fifty relatives and friends gathered at the Harmony church Wednesday for the Lanning homecoming. Only three of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were able to attend. Last year's reunion was attended by ten of the children. An impromptu program followed a picnic dinner. The program included the reading of letters from the absent relatives; a reading by Daisy Ditzler; short talks by the Rev. C. R. Green of Maxwell, Ia., a former pastor, and the Rev. R. Underwood, the present pastor of Harmony church. It was decided to make this an annual affair and an organization was perfected for next year. Mrs. Blanche Lewis was elected president and Mrs. Maude Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

The relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson of Savannah; Tom Lanning of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irle and son, Floyd, of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and daughter, Berda, and son, Oral, of Ravenwood; J. W. Lucas, Barnard; H. L. Lucas, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt and children, Lois and Gerald, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and children, Virginia and De Reva Dean, Whitesville; Mrs. Anna Anderson and daughter, Blanche, and son Veldron, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beahm, Rosendale; Mrs. Ruth Ditzler and daughter, Daisy Deane, Chetopa, Kan.; Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, Parnell; Mrs. Blanche Lewis and children, Marjorie Ellen and Maretha, Parnell.

Friends of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall and children, Alice and Morris, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devore, Maryville; Mrs. H. C. Carnagey, Kansas City; the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Richard, Maxwell, Ia.; Thelma and John Marshall Green, Ravenwood; the Rev. and Mrs. R. Underwood and children, Orville, Marie, Ancel, Drucilla and Maurice, Ravenwood.

Ladies' Day Luncheon.

The usual ladies' day activities were observed yesterday at the Country Club. About forty-five women attended the luncheon at 1 o'clock. The committee in charge of the semi-monthly event consisted of Mrs. M. L. Beattie, chairman, Mrs. Byron Costello and Miss Clara Sturm. Mrs. J. A. Speirs was hostess to the following guests: Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Marie Cloud, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold and daughter, Eugenia. Mrs. W. C. Ellison presided at a table laid for Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. J. A. Ford and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, and Mrs. Charles McCaffrey entertained Mrs. C. R. Hastings and Miss Hastings. The remainder of the tables were arranged for "no host" parties. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Warren Breit of Houston, Tex, and Mrs. Robert G. Sanders of St. Joseph. The committee in charge of the next luncheon on Aug. 26 includes Mrs. O. M. Watkins, chairman, Mrs. L. M. Eck and Mrs J. F. Robertson.

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Parachute to Support Falling Plane May Revolutionize Flying, Says Gorton

The dream of a North Island Naval Air Station aviator, Harvy D. Doucett, may revolutionize flying, according to A. ("Jack") Gorton, a member of the naval air service at San Diego, Cal., now visiting his parents near Pickering.

"Doucett, who is in charge of overhauling broken planes at the flying field, has invented a parachute which Lieut. B. P. Donnelly, chief of fleet air parachute work on the Pacific coast, and other navy and civilian aviation officials, feel assured will float an entire plane safely to earth in event of its being disabled in midair," says Gorton.

"Day after day Doucett had come in to him planes which had been 'cracked up' or smashed in falls of one sort or another. At various times aviators, unable to jump, had lost their lives. He conceived the idea of a parachute which, in case of danger, would float the entire plane down.

"Detail by detail he worked it out, rejecting one scheme after another. The principal problem was to invent a device which would trip the parachute and send it free in such manner that it would not entangle with the plane, and would not snap it to a halt so abruptly that the plane would be injured.

"After many months," Gorton said, "Doucett evolved a device which both navy air officials and parachute experts declare to be practical. He tried to get the test flight, which would cost many thousands of dollars, financed in San Diego, but could find no backer. At last he took his invention to Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in Hollywood. This movie concern is preparing to film a picture, 'Wings,' which deals with the exploits of the Air Service at the battle front in the war.

"More than 400 veteran 'dare-devil' aviators have been signed up to fly planes—planes of 1917-18 models—for the production. Lieut. 'Billy' Wellman, famed as a Lafayette Escadrille flier with several enemy planes to his credit, who will direct the picture, indorsed the proposition as a possible safety device. Mr. Lasky immediately volunteered to furnish the necessary funds to construct the parachute and remodel the plane, provided it would be given a thorough test. The Lasky company asked no interest in the invention in return for the several thousands it advanced, beyond the right to use the parachutes in 'Wings' in case the test proves successful.

"The test flight will be made by ex-navy pilot, Ray Oelze, of San Diego. He is using his own plane, which is being rebuilt in the shops at 1536 India street. The Russell Parachute company is building the parachute, which operates with a series of volves. The parachute itself weighs 60 pounds and the parachute supports installed on the plane another 60 pounds.

"Oelze plans to take his plane up between 5,000 and 6,000 feet, stall it, and rely on the parachute alone to bring him down. If possible, he will make the test within ten days. Rival air officials are highly interested in the project, which will mean greatly increased safety in all forms of aviation if successful."

All-Freshman Game Between M. U. & K. U.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 13.—An added feature in the football schedule of the University of Missouri this year is the all-freshman game between Missouri and Kansas. This is the first time in history that the two schools have had a freshman game.

The date for the game has not yet been definitely set, but it will take place either on Nov. 6, when the varsity is playing Oklahoma at Norman, or on the morning of the Missouri-Kansas game here on Nov. 20. In either case, the game will be played in Columbia.

Flip of Coin Decides Winner of Golf Game

Jesse Dinsmore, champion golfer of the caddies at the Maryville Country Club, played a tie match yesterday afternoon on the local links with the best caddy golfer developed by the Highlands Club of St. Joseph. The match first was announced for today, but the St. Joseph boy appeared yesterday and declared himself ready.

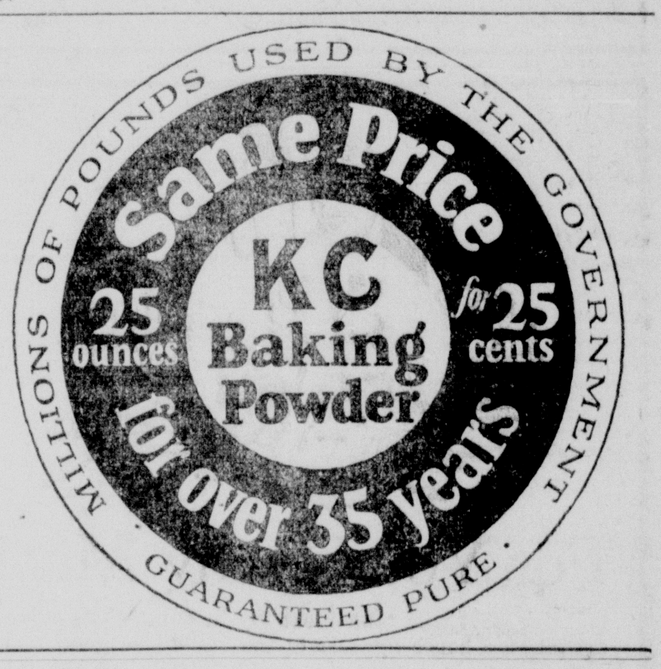
At the end of nine holes, a coin was flipped and the visitor was declared winner. He was older and more experienced than Dinsmore and now is serving as assistant professional at the Highlands Club.

Lower Freight Rates for Southeast Missouri

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 13.—A reduction in freight rates on coal that will save southeast Mssouri $500,000 annually has been announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It affects all Southeast Missouri territory south of Delta. The saving is approximately 50 cents a ton.

Fingers Mashed in Car Door.

Grandma Elam got her right hand caught in a car door last Sunday morning and had three fingers badly mashed. Dr. Wiley was called and dressed them. No bones were broken.—Clearmont News.



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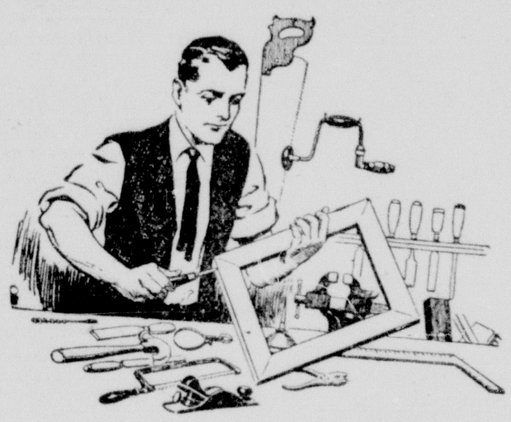

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Father of Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin Carries Every County in Sixth District With Exception of Opponent's Home.

Congressman C. C. Dickinson, father of Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin of this city, was renominated in the sixth congressional district, by a plurality of 8,058 votes. The sixth district is composed of Bates, Cass, Cedar, Dade, Henry, Johnson and St. Clair counties. Mr. Dickinson carried every county excepting Bates County, the home county of his opponent, Mr. Swarens, whose vote in that county was 2,016 to Dickinson's 1,631. In his home county of Henry, Mr. Dickinson carried it by a vote of 3,084 to 361. The total vote in the district for Dickinson was 12,516 to 4,458 for Swarens.

Congressman Dickinson was first elected to congress Feb. 1, 1910 when he was elected to fill out the unexpired term of David A. DeArmond. He has been re-elected each term since that time with the exception of 1920.

Mrs. Myrtle Dorman and children will leave Sunday for a three week's visit with Mrs. Dorman's mother, Mrs. J. M. Wright of Warsaw, and her sister, Mrs. Ada Callicott of Springfield, Mo. They will motor through.

Local News

Mrs. Caroline Ballentine of Branson, Mo., and her niece, Miss Veda Rhey Rankin of Paola, Kan., left yesterday after a several days' visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Miss Ruth Bush will return today from Lawson, Mo., where she has been visiting her brother, Harvey Bush, and family, since Tuesday. She also attended the Lawson picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cleland of York, Nebr., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Swanson, and family, and Mrs. Cleland's sisters, Mrs. Lillian Seleeman and Mrs. N. F. Humber.

John Wallace and family and William Thornhill and family left Wednesday in their cars for Sedalia, where they will attend the Missouri State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in Maryville Sunday for a visit at the home of R. Kuchs.

Visitor from Chicago.

Mrs. O. E. Blew will arrive here this afternoon from Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Will R. Wells, and family, for two weeks.

To Drive to State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell and son, Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and daughter, Veda, will leave Sunday morning to motor to the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, where they will spend the entire week.

Airys Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Guy Airy and daughter, Virginia, of Dripping Springs, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to be the guests of Mr. Airy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Airy, and other relatives, until the middle of next week. The trip was made by automobile.

Finger Ends Cut Off.

Ray Gillespie met with quite an accident Friday while threshing for J. A. Gragg. His left hand caught in the belt of the machine and the ends of his last two fingers were cut off, which will lay him off duty for some time.—Clearmont News.

Will Show Park Pictures.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson will preach Sunday morning at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction, Sunday night. Fifty-six views of Yellowstone Park will be shown and Mr. Thompson will give lecture on his recent trip through the park.

To Minnesota Lake Resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Yeaman and Mr. and Mrs. John Neil of Graham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Smith of Bird City, Kan., and Mrs. C. Muelizen of Kansas City, Mo., left yesterday morning on a two weeks' motor trip. They will spend a few days fishing at Lake Pleasant, Annandale, Minn., and at other lake resorts. They will return home via Chicago, where they will visit E. W. Yeaman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman, and his family.

Hosmers to Chicago.

Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, left this afternoon for Gary, Ind., to be with Mr. Hosmer's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Hosmer, while Dr. Harry Hosmer is on a vacation trip. En route home they will visit Mrs. Hosmer's sister, Mrs. Harold Bellows, and family, in Chicago. They will be gone three weeks.

Cattle From Graham to Chicago Market

Twelve carloads of fat cattle were shipped to the Chicago market Monday from the vicinity of Graham. F. P. Flemming and James Pennington had six, T. E. Flemming and Joe Cunningham four, and Stoughton Hayzlett two.

F. P. Flemming, Wayne Hayzlett, James Pennington, Orie Pennington, Joe Cunningham, Burnell Turnbull and Briand Parsons went to Chicago with the cattle, returning home Tuesday.

Nodaway Countians on Cattle Market

King and Son shipped a load of Nodaway county steers and heifers to Wednesday's market at St. Joseph, selling them at $9.60. They averaged 867 pounds.

C. E. Dock, another Nodaway countian, had a load of 722-pound steers and heifers on the market the same day which sold at $9.

Henry Spurling, Known Well at Graham, Dies

Relatives at Graham have received news of the death on August 2 of Henry Sperling of West Salem, Ill. Mr. Sperling was 80 years old, was a brother of the late Jonas Sperling and had visited with his brother and family at Graham several times.

Rev. Musgrave to Talk at Elmo Sunday P. M.

Christian Minister to Speak on Subject, "Making Progress Safe for Democracy."

Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, will preach under the auspices of the Christian Church in Elmo Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Making Progress Safe for Democracy."

The Elmo church is holding a music festival this week. It will close Sunday night.

At the Methodist Church at Elmo, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Wells, will preach Sunday morning on the theme, "The Re-Incarnation of Truth Eternal." There will be no evening service on account of the musical program at the Christian Church.

Organize to Promote Bridges Free of Toll

Dan Kunkle Of Oregon Named President Of Northwest Missouri Association Formed Thursday.

The Northwest Missouri association for the purpose of promoting free bridges on the Missouri river and roads in this territoy was organized in St. Joseph Thursday. Dan Kunkle of Oregon was elected president of the new organization, and W. H. Fitzpatrick of St. Joseph was named secretary-treasurer. F. L. Zeller of Holt County and W. L. Connett of St. Joseph were chosen vice-presidents, with a representative of each of the other counties in northwest Missouri to be named later.

The meeting was called primarily to consider plans for a new free bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo, Neb. Several men from southeast Nebraska attended.

It will be necessary to have the roads leading to the proposed bridge designated as state and federal highways before federal aid may be secured, it was brought out at the meeting. At present the approaches to the proposed bridge site are county roads, and under existing laws aid from state and federal road funds will not be available for the bridge construction.

Steps will be taken to have state highways market to the bridge location as soon as possible, and then application will be made for a federal route to cross the Missouri River at this point. With these conditions fulfilled, it is proposed to ask the federal government to pay one-half and Missouri and Nebraska to pay one-fourth each of the construction cost of the bridge.

25-Barrel Oil Well Struck in Nebraska

Territory, 20 Miles North of Kansas Line, Had Been Declared Dry—The First Well in State.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—A 25-barrel oil well on a location predicted dry by geologists has been drilled south of Campbell, Neb., according to A. J. P. Bertschy of Omaha, who said oil would be found there. This well is the first in the state ever to find oil, although 31 dry holes have been drilled.

The drilling will go ahead to a depth of about 200 feet further than the present 2600, in an effort to raise the production, Bertschy said Thursday night. Drillers are hitting rock again, and may even go to 2900 feet.

Geologists for the Marland Oil Co., had said earlier that no oil would be found near Campbell, which is about 20 miles from the Kansas line, almost due north of the Russell field. University of Nebraska geologists have repeatedly discounted the state's oil possibilities, but none could be reached Thursday night.

Mr. Bertschy predicted that when the drilling is carried further, through a limestone rock underlying the present sand, another oil sand will be found. He said an "oil finder" of his own invention indicated two sands, with oil of different gravities. He is not sure which sand this should be, but believes it may be the Mississippian stratum. In that case, he declared, the well should be a gusher.

AUNT HET

"I always thought it would be excitin' to be flirted with, but a fat drummer wunk at me last week an' I was plum' scared."

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Out in Society

Ripley-Jopling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley of Graham received word yesterday morning of the marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Clyde Jopling of Des Moines, Ia., on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11, at Des Moines, where the bride has been employed the last year.

To Entertain Maryville Group.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Clara Sturm will motor to St. Joseph tomorrow to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford at the dinner dance tomorrow night at the St. Joseph Country Club. Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Sturm will be guests of Mrs. Oakford at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon tomorrow afternoon.

Picnic Supper and Bridge.

A picnic supper for members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands was given last night at the Country Club. The supper was followed by bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson on South Walnut street.

One-Way Rate Applies to G. A. R. Encamp.

Civil War Veterans Will Convene at Des Moines, Sept. 19-25.—No Delegate From Here Yet.

According to information received here by Sedgwick Post, the sixtieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene in Des Moines, Ia., September 19 to 25. So far, no delegate from the local post has been selected.

One-way fare for the round trip from all points will apply upon presentation of identification certificates, to be obtained from the local posts. The reduced rate applies to members of the G. A. R., their wives or dependent members of their families, widows of deceased members, members and dependent members of families of members of the following auxiliary organizations: Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.

The special rate from Maryville will be $5.40, with tickets on sale September 14 to 22 and the return limit October 30. From Kansas City, the Chicago Great Western Railroad will run a special train leaving there at 10 a. m. Sunday, September 19, and arriving in Des Moines at 4:30 p. m.

Two Cars Crash on Hill Near Skidmore

Last Sunday evening as J. A. Hill and family were returning home from Mound City, they met with what might have proved to be a very serious accident. As they were coming up a hill in front of the John Christ home, a Studebaker sedan, coming from the opposite direction, crashed into them. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Hill received quite a gash on the side of the head but is recovering nicely. The wreck was caused by the Studebaker coming up on the wrong side of the hill. It is very fortunate no further damage was done as there were eight occupants in the Sedan and five in the Hill car.—Skidmore News.

Mrs. Sallie Steers Dies in Arkansas

Former Resident Of Elmo, 90, To Be Buried Sunday In Lamar Cemetery.

A message was received today from Mrs. Virgil W. Keene announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Steers, yesterday afternoon at her home near Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Keene returned Monday noon from a month's stay with her aunt, and left again Wednesday morning for Siloam Springs upon receipt of word that her aunt was very low.

The body will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon, being accompanied by Mrs. Keene and her brother, John Lamar, of Kansas City. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Elmo and burial will be in the Lamar cemetery.

Mrs. Steers was 90 years old. She formerly lived for a number of years in Nodaway County, near Elmo. Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Lee Carpenter of Maryville were nieces of Mrs. Steers.

"Reds" to Entertain "Blues" at Rockford

The defeated "Reds" in the recent attendance contest at the Rockford church will entertain the victorious "Blues" with a program and basket dinner Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

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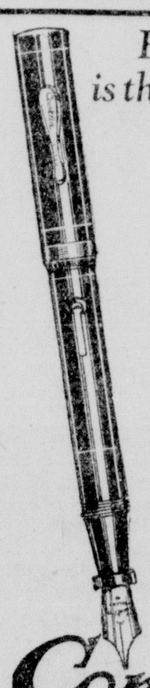

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CHURCHMAN BELIEVES FLAPPERISM PASSING TOO.

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Christianity Is Spreading And World Improving Is Optimistic Message Of Methodist Church Official.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Flapperism is slowly passing in the United States, according to Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist board of temperance and public forals. Furthermore, the world at large is getting better and more people are going to heaven, he told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

"The flapper mode was the young woman's reaction to freedom," Pickett said, "After the war girls became more independent and were freed from a certain state of society oppression.

"After a splurge of unique modernism they are gradually adjusting themselves to better standards. A new type of modern, sensible American girl is developing from the flapper rags.

"There is no real harm in paint, powder, short skirts or bobish bobs. Some carry it to extremes—that is vulgarity rather than immorality."

Pickett said one reason why flapperism is dying is that average young men do not approve of it. He said the boys liked to go out with the ultra modern girls but when it came to select a wife the young men usually proposed to young women with some old fashioned ideas, at least.

"Meantime Christianity is spreading and the world is becoming morally better," Pickett continued. "The world is passing through a period of chaos where people have begun to adjust their spiritual mind and forge ahead to clearer standards.

"There is less immorality, less real sinning now than there was 100 years ago but there is more vulgarity."

Religious Programs Favored in Australia

Washington, Aug. 13.—Religious services are most popular for radio programs in Australia, according to the report of a poll among listeners there which was received by the Commerce Department today.

In the vote in all parts of the country, with men and women participating about equally, religious services received 91,102 points; band music, 83,720 points; orchestra music, 77,868 points; old-time programs, 74,861 points; instrumental music, 74,861 and broadcast news, 74,319. Children's hour, educational talks and sacred vocal renditions followed in order, and fashion talks came last with 21,411 points.

Religious Convention Planned for October

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 13.—Six hundred delegates—among them many outstanding religious leaders throughout the United States and Canada—will attend the International Quadrennial Convention of Christian Church at Urbana, Oct. 20-27.

The Rev. S. Parks Cadman, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Federated Council of Church of Christ, will deliver the opening address. Other speakers include Dr. Goodell, New York, National Secretary of Evangelism of the Federated Council; Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, Mohammedan missionary; Dr. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Fred B. Smith, New York, and Dr. Alva Martyh Kerr, Payton, Ohio.

Union Services to Be at First Baptist Church

Second One Of Summer Season Will Begin At 8 o'clock Sunday night —Minister Not Announced.

Congregations of all the Protestant churches in Maryville will unite in the second union service of the summer at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

The name of the minister who will preach the sermon has not been announced, the Ministerial Alliance reserving this as a surprise.

The music will be furnished by members of the Baptist congregation.

A Big "Breath Killer."

Wm. Hoy brought an onion, of the Bermuda variety, to this office that weighed 12 ounces. That is a pretty big breath killer, but uncle Jim Davis was showing one around town the other day that weighed an even pound. Who can beat them? — Clearmont News.

Strong language usually comes from a weak mind.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Conquest of Amalek.

Tortured with thirst, the Israelites would have stoned Moses, but Jehovah led him to a rock in Horeb. When Moses struck it with his rod, sweet water gushed forth and the people were appeased.
The Amalekites were angered at the visit of the Israelites, for they feared the newcomers might settle down within the country and not pass on to Canaan. So they gathed their forces to attack them.
Moses chose Joshua, a young warrior to lead the Israelites. With his brother Aaron and with Hur, the husband of Miriam, he climbed a hill near Rephidim to watch the battle.
While Moses held his staff heavenward, Joshua was victorious, but when his arms fell through weariness, the Amalekites gained advantage. So Aaron and Hur upheld Moses' arms until the enemy was routed.

To Hold Church and S. S. Services at H. S.

Public School Building To Be Used By Christian Church During Remodeling—Thank School Board.

Repair work at the Christian Church building is getting well under way.

Beginning Sunday and until the building is completed, all Sunday school and church services will be held in the Maryville High School building. A number of rooms will be used for the various classes. The opening exercises of the Sunday school and the church services will be held in the auditorium.

The members of the Men's Bible Class will also meet at the high school building.

The local school board has granted the use of the building and officers of the Sunday school and church appreciate this.

First Communion at St. Joseph's, Parnell

Class To Partake In Solemn Rite On Sunday, Feast Of Assumption Of Christ's Mother.

The 1926 first communion class of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Parnell will be received Sunday, the feast of the Assumption of Christ's Mother into Heaven.

Those in the class are as follows: Girls—Agnes and Eleanor Auffert, Dora Waldier, Beatrice Spire, Frieda and Clara Giesken, Maura Hovenkotter and Margaret Giesken. Boys—Austin Powers, Joseph Giesken, Ronald Freemeyer, Andy Chris Cummins, Alvin Miller, James Bennet, Hershel Dixon. The last year's class will receive solemnly with the first communicants.

The first communion services will start at 8:20 a. m., after which the women of St. Joseph's Altar Society will serve breakfast to the communicants in the church basement. At 10 o'clock a second service will be held.

Church Building Day at First M. E. Sunday

Church Building Day will be observed at the First M. E. Sunday School next Sunday. At the church services, which begin at 10:45 o'clock, Kenney Tebow and Miss Nellie Wray of California will sing solos. Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will preach on "The True Foundation." The Epworth and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 7 o'clock.

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services Sunday Aug. 15, as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Pickering—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Great Accomplishment."

The board of stewards will meet at the close of the morning service.

Let everyone try and be present at all these services.

We urge the young people to stay for the morning service. The public cordially invited.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Last Sunday, we regret to say was the day of about the smallest attendance in Bible school on a nice day that we have had for several years. It just seemed a coincidence that many were away, so we only had 75 present. Of course, it is coming back up next Sunday, especially if you are present.

The morning sermon will be entitled, "God's Dealings With Sin." At night the service will consist of a steropitican lecture, "Mexico Breaking the Fetters." You are interested in Mexico just now. Come and get a glimpse into the indoor life of our near neighbor. An offering will be taken to defray expenses. Come Sunday night.

After next Sunday there will be no more preaching services until September 5, as the pastor and family will take a two weeks vacation visiting Mrs. Walton's folks at Nashua, Iowa.

HOW THE LAW CAME TO ISRAEL

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for August 15, 1926. Read Exodus 18.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

It is hard for us in this day to imagine a time when there was no law. Indeed, we are fed up on too much law and it seems to be fashionable to rebel. We forget how we came to have laws and why laws were necessary.

Some of us even go so far as to presume to select which law we shall obey and which we shall ignore. Laws are all right for other people, but we are more privileged and ought not to be classed with the common herd.

Many centuries were required before the people found that they could live a great deal better under certain laws which were agreed upon. They gave up certain things which might be called personal privileges, for the common good. Year by year and century by century the laws began to grow out of the necessities of the people until now we have State laws, National laws and International laws. The effort to build a League of Nations was simply an effort to build a wider law than we have ever had.

When the Israelites left Egypt they were uneducated and unaccustomed to laws except those laws which applied to slaves. In the first constitution of the State of Missouri written in 1820 are found sections which seem to us now amazing, but which fitted the time. Many sections of the old Missouri laws dealt with the treatment of slaves, which were merely property. It was provided that an owner might not whip a slave to death.

Moses was the leader of the Israelites. Perhaps he found among the Elders some very intelligent men who had maintained the study of religious law and whom he could use to great advantage. Joshua must have been such a man, Hur was another.

Marching toward Sinai Moses soon fell into an adventure and gave his following the first taste of fighting. The Amalekites, a wandering nomadic tribe from South Canaan, disputed their way. Here we meet the fine man and straightforward character, Joshua, for the first time. Joshua led the Israelites and defeated the Amalekites while Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses and kept the staff pointed toward heaven. The psychology of the incident was the close relationship to God and the dependency of the people upon God.

This victory did the people a lot of good. They found that they could fight and began to be much more self- reliant.

Moses was familiar with the Egyptian code of laws and also with the Hammurabi code. He knew also about the ten commandments which he had read as a negative set of Thou Shalt Nots. He realized that he must have order and attempted to do it all himself.

At this point enters Jethro, the Midianite, a Priest of Midian. Jethro was a wise guy and experienced in managing men. He came over to visit Moses in camp and brought Zipporah, Moses' wife and her two sons, Gershon and Eliezer. The reunion was a joyous affair and Moses and Jethro talked far into the night while Zipporah got acquainted with the women of the camp and the two boys had wonderful adventures.

The next morning Jethro, the visitor, watched Moses sit as a judge and put in a whole day deciding matters both small and great. Jethro advised Moses to organize. He suggested the selection of Elders who should be rulers of thousands, centurians, who should be rulers of hundreds and lesser officers to rule fifties and tens. When Moses selected for responsible work something to do and made valuable men of them. This was the beginning of law in Israel, the beginning of organization which affected the relationships of the people in civil and criminal cases and made the foundation of courts.

It is interesting to note that to this day we have found no better or more effective organization than the one suggested by Jethro. It is almost identical in method, even in the numbers suggested, with the system used today in the United States army. The regiment is about a thousand men and the commander is the Colonel, the company corresponds with the hundred and the commander is the Captain, and the Sergeants are commanders of the smaller units or squads.

Our present day courts are also organized on much the same plan. We have the small division over which a Justice of the Peace presides, the larger division with a Circuit Judge, and above the circuit judges come the higher courts.

I have no doubt that much the same plan of procedure regulated the courts established by Moses. The small complaints were determined according to importance and the greater differences among the people were heard by the higher officers with Moses as a Supreme Court.

Moses, however, was not the Supeme authority in this scheme of organized community expression. The people did not so consider him. He was merely the interpreter of God's will and Jethro's whole plan was made on that theory that in the last analysis Moses would "enquire of God."

The laws of God are just as well known, perhaps to most of us better known, than the laws of man. What most of us forget is that the laws of man are based upon the laws of God. A Missouri supreme judge once decided an important case for which he had no precedent upon a law laid down in the Bible and quoted that law. His decision stood and should have stood. The Ten Commandments are rewritten in every set of statutes in the fifty-eight states.

In making laws we have a much better information than had Moses. We are rather inclined in our laws to adopt the old testament idea of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It is hard to get away from this idea. Yet our thoughts of law are lifted to a higher plane and our ideas of punishment softened toward greater ideals by the life of Jesus and His sayings.

We have added a little of the Love that He taught in child labor laws, in the laws abolishing slavery, in hundreds of laws which are found today which come through the teachings of the Nazarine.

If Moses through the suggestions of Jethro gave us our first idea of organized law, Jesus gave us our great idea of the application of law.

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL.

Scripture Lesson—Exodus 18:1-27.

13. And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

14. And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said: What is this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?

15. And Moses said unto his father in law: Because the people come unto me to enquire of God.

16. When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another, and I do make them know the statues of God, and his laws.

17. And Moses' father in law said unto him: The thing that thou doest is not good.

18. Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee; for this thing is too heavy of thee; thou are not able to perform it thyself alone.

19. Harken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee: Be thou for the people to Godward, that thou mayest bring the causes unto God:

20. And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do.

21. Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

22. And let them judge the people at all seasons; and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge; so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.

23. If thou shalt do this thing, and God commanded thee so, then thou shalt be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace.

24. So Moses harkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said.

Golden Text—And to every man his work.—Mark 13:34.

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THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II. — Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

CHAPTER IV.—Perceptibly agitated by the arrival of a man in the restaurant, she mutters that he has "found her." Learning that she is unmarried and the man has no claim on her, Laurie, incensed, accosts the stranger.

CHAPTER V.—Accusing the man of annoying Miss Mayo, Devon warns him to end his espionage. The stranger is politely sarcastic, but from him Laurie learns the girl's first name is Doris. She tells him her persecutor is Herbert Ransome Shaw.

Chapter VI.—To Louise Ordway, his invalid sister-in-law, and firm friend, Laurie admits he is "interested" in Doris, not revealing her identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Doris resolutely declines to meet Mrs. Ordway, and sternly vetoes Laurie's suggestion of applying to the police to protect her from Shaw.

Laurie regarded the slipper with approval. It was a beautiful slipper, on a charming foot. It so diverted his mind from the main issue of the conversation that he was in the elevator and half way down to the ground floor before he recalled that issue. He was not disturbed. Doris had enough to go on with; and certainly he himself had sufficient scope for thought in the revelations she had just made.

As he walked down the outer steps of the studio building and emerged on the sidewalk, a figure detatched itself from the shadow of a low iron fence and stealthily followed him. It was a short figure, overcoated out of recognition. It carried its hands in its pockets, and its head was thrust forward in a peculiar way. It kept a dozen feet behind him, until he reached the pretentious entrance of the apartment building where he dwelt.

Here, in the glaring light of two huge electric globes, conveniently held aloft for him by a pair of bronze warriors, Laurie turned suddenly, warned by the inner sense that tells us we are watched. The figure behind ducked modestly into the background, but not until he had recognized the round face and projecting eyes of Herbert Ransome Shaw.

Laurie checked a passionate impulse to hurl himself upon the lurking and unpleasant shape. Slowly but surely he was learning self-control. Martin, the elevator operator, and Griggs, the night hall man, were already bidding him good evening and regarding him with friendly and interested eyes. To see him suddenly fall upon and beat a shabby stranger would surprise and pain them, besides unpleasantly stirring up the neighborhood. A better opportunity would present itself, or could be made.

In the meantime, however, he must convey to Herbert Ransome Shaw some idea of the utter contempt in which he held him. Taking Griggs confidentially by the arm, Laurie pointed out the skulking shadow.

"See that?" he asked in ringing tones.

Griggs was a Goliath in proportions and deliberate in his movements. He took his time to discover the object young Devon indicated. In the shadow the object stirred restlessly.

"Yessir," Griggs then said, uncertainly. "It's—it's a man, sir."

"Is it?" asked Laurie with interest, and still in loud, clear tones. "I'm afraid you're mistaken. But whatever it is, step on it!"

He entered the elevator after this crisp instruction, and was wafted up to his rooms. The hall man moved hesitatingly down the building's three steps to the sidewalk. One never knew exactly what young Devon was getting at. Still, if he really wanted Griggs to step on anything—"

Griggs stopped. A slight sensation of disappointment swept over him. He was a conscientious man who desired to do his duty. But there was absolutely nothing for him to step on, except the snow-covered and otherwise inoffensive pavement.

CHAPTER VIII

Samuel Plays a New Game.

The next morning Laurie awoke from troubled dreams with a vague feeling that life was getting a rise out of him, a feeling that the absent morning greeting of Rodney Bangs did not help to dissipate.

Without realizing it, young Devon had rather sunned himself in the adulation of his chum. When this adulation was removed, he missed it; and for the present, at least, there was no question that adulation was lacking.

Not that Bangs failed in any of the outward forms of friendship, but his manner had changed. He was increasingly preoccupied. When Laurie spoke, Bangs had the effect of coming to him from a long distance, and even of having one foot extended, as it were, for the return journey.

The two young men breakfasted together, for the first time in several days; and over their coffee and cigarettes Laurie confided to his friend his new anxiety about Mrs. Ordway.

As He Walked Down the Outer Steps of the Studio Building and Emerged on the Sidewalk a Figure Detached Itself From the Shadows.

Bangs at once became human. Indeed, he showed a degree of solicitude that surprised his friend. It was suddenly clear that Rodney was vastly interested in Louise. He had even ventured to call on her, though Laurie did not yet know this; for the first call was made, as it happened, on the afternoon of the day when the two young men had indulged in their first serious quarrel.

Bangs, usually the most modest and self-conscious of youths, had abruptly lost his shyness under the urge of a need to talk about his chum to some one who would understand. And Louise had understood, quite surprisingly. Recalling the long talk he and she had had, the help she had given him, the plans they had made, Rodney grew very serious.

"It's lucky Sonya's in town," he said, when this further fact had been revealed. "Let's go over to the hotel and see her right after breakfast. Perhaps we ought to cable to Warren. Sonya will know."

He spoke with such studied carelessness that Laurie flashed a sudden look at him. Under it Bangs flushed to the roots of his burnished pompadour.

"Well, well," murmured Laurie, "this is interesting! Odd I didn't notice it before."

Whatever "it" was, he gave his whole attention to it now. Leaning forward, he ostentatiously studied Bangs, with an expression at once indulgent and amazed.

"A flush on his cheek, too," he mused aloud.

"Shut up!" Bangs clenched his teeth, while the flush deepened.

"Easily irritated; respiration slightly irregular, all the familiar symptoms."

"For God's sake, Laurie, don't be an ass!" begged Bangs.

"All the familiar symptoms—of a heavy cold," murmured Laurie, sympathetically. "A hot bath and a dose of quinine might help at this stage. But if it gets worse—" Laurie reflected, anxiously shaking his head—"if it gets worse I'll send for Sonya," he finished brightly.

He rose, dodged the roll Rodney hurled at him, and strolled out of the room, opening the door again to add an afterthought that suddenly occurred to him.

"Don't risk your life by going to the hotel, old man," he added, kindly. "Take your quinine, and I will call on Sonya."

"She'll tell us whether or not to cable for Warren," repeated Bangs, with great dignity.

But Sonya, when she came into her hotel sitting-room an hour later, did not immediately solve this problem. For the moment her mind was wholly on the Infant Samuel, who was to have his adenoids cut out that morning, and who had been encouraged to look forward to the experience as a new delight. While they were expressing fitting interest, Samuel himself entered the room, alone, but with all the effect of a juvenile procession. By the left leg he dragged his most cherished possession, a battered and dim-featured rag doll. Hospitably greeting the two young men, he solemnly presented the doll to Bangs.

"What's this?" asked Rodney, with a friendly impulse to adapt his conversation to the young.

"Hullen," affirmed Samuel, "Hullen, R. J."

"What does that mean?" Bangs appealed to Sonya.

"It's the doll's name. He gave it to her himself. 'Hullen,' I suppose, means Helen, and Mr. Warren's initials, you know, are R. J. Evidently Samuel liked the sound of them."

Samuel retrieved Hullen R. J.

"Hullen R. J. go hos'tl wiv Sammy," he further announced.

"She will," corroborated Sonya. "He never stirs without her, and she sleeps in his bed every night."

Laurie turned a shocked gaze on Samuel, and Sonya laughed, then gulped.

"I'm horribly nervous this morning," she admitted. "I wish it were over. You see, a certain cherub isn't going to like matters at all after they really begin at the hos'tl. And his mother will be more of a burden than a help."

Bangs had an inspiration.

"Suppose I go with you," he suggested. "Then if you need a strong man to hold the cherub—"

"Two strong men," corrected Laurie. "Do you imagine that I'm going to desert Samuel in his hour of need? Besides, I've got to keep an eye on Bangs," he added sweetly, and was rewarded by a glare from that overwrought young man.

"Noticed anything odd about Bangs lately?" Laurie asked Sonya.

She turned on Rodney the dark gaze of her serene eyes.

"Why, no."

"You will," Laurie predicted, with a mournful shake of the head. "Watch him closely, and call on me if there are alarming symptoms that you don't understand."

Bangs rushed into confused speech.

"He thinks I've got a cold," he gulped. "His nonsense, of course. Nothing in the world the matter with me. Er—how soon do we start?"

Laurie, helpless with laughter, rolled the ecstatic Samuel on the floor. Samuel's voice took on an added note of jubilation. Sonya, his mother, Hullen R. J., "Lawwie" and "Misser Bangs" all going with him to the hos'tl—it was almost too much pleasure! Samuel became slightly intoxicated.

"He wants to sing, remarked Laurie, with masculine understanding of a fellow heart. "All right, old man," he encouraged. "How about that beautiful hymn I taught you at Bab's wedding?"

(Continued Tomorrow).

NO NEED TO DREAD BABY'S TEETHING

If at This Time Soiled Objects Are Kept Away From An Infant's Mouth It Is Not Likely to Be Ill or Fretful.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

Not so long ago I drove down into Virginia to call on some friends. It so happened there was a seven-weeks baby in the house. Naturally and properly it was the centre of an admiring group.

I was much impressed by the many evidences of good sense in the care of the infant. To begin with, the child was not wrapped and swathed in a multitude of garments. A clean sheet was stretched over a wide couch and upon it the baby wiggled and twisted to its heart's content.

It is a shame to make a prisoner of a tiny baby. To shackle and bind and bundle such a morsel of flesh is a crime against its freedom and health-giving exercise.

But these are not the things I had in mind to tell you. I want you to hear what the sensible grandmother of this baby said. It was this:

"I don't believe a word about the evils of teething and the dangers of the second summer!"

Good for you, Grandmother! A false popular conclusion has been reached in this matter. Just because the upset stomach and bowels, the fever and discomfort, have coincided with the period when the teeth are cut, is not proof conclusive that they have resulted from the teething.

Of course the teething period is a time when the nervous system is developing. This fact, together with the mouth tenderness of the time, must not be disregarded as having some effect upon the vitality and resistance of the child. But I am sure the significance of teething has been overdrawn.

Nature never intended that the "natural" processes, the many circumstances of growth and development, should be accompanied by peculiar dangers possibilities of disaster. I have more faith in Nature than to believe this.

The trouble with us human beings is that we abuse the body. We insult Nature by neglecting her simple rules. We add injury to insult by deliberately violating her laws.

In a baby's life the centre of gravity is the mouth. To it gravitates everything the child can get its hands on and failing anything else to put there, its own little fist is thrust into its mouth. Even its toes find their way there.

It wouldn't matter much about what gets to baby's mouth, if the things were clean. But they aren't. Dirty toys and dirtier fingers are pressed and rubbed into the gums. Is it any wonder the mouth gets sore and inflamed?

Dirty rubber nipples and teething rings, contaminated objects of every sort—all these are a menace to the mouth health and general welfare of the child. If such things are kept from the lips and gums and tongue, it will mean much for the baby's good.

The mouth should be washed out carefully, soft clothes or cotton being used for the purpose. The feeding bottle, the spoons, the toys—reaching this magnetic cavity should be thoroughly clean, surgically clean.

When the mother follows these suggestions I am sure she will have no occasion to dread the second Summer, or the teething period whenever it comes.

Answers To Health Queries.

Mrs. F. J. Q.—Where can I get literature relative to the care and feeding of babies? My baby is six months old.

A.—Apply at one of the Baby Health Stations or at a medical book store, where I feel sure they will be able to advise you along the lines you request.

L. V. B. Q.—What causes a spot in the throat about the size of a pea and a discharge coming from same?

A—This condition may be due to diseased tonsils, have your throat examined.

E. S. L. Q.—What causes the joints to crack?

A.—This condition is usually due to lack of synovial fluid. Massage the parts with warm cod liver oil before retiring. This may help you.

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On Monday, August 16, I will conduct examinations for those eighth grade pupils who failed in a few subjects last spring. The examinations will begin at 9 a. m. in my office.

Leslie G. Somerville
County School Superintendent.

Graham

Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and son, Paul, returned Tuesday evening from St. Joseph where they had been visiting the former's parents for several days.

Mrs. Bell Graham moved Monday into the Royston property recently purchased from the Sewell estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman, and Mr. Yeaman's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith from Nebraska, left Thursday on a fishing trip to the Minnesota lakes.

Mrs. Blanche Mowry, Misses Maxine Miller and Wilma Smith will be assistants to the Junior Chautauqua Superintendent this year.

Mrs. Harry Vielle and daughter Ida May of St. Joseph are guests of Mrs. Almena McNeal and family this week.

The Graham Chautauqua starts next Wednesday, August the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeal spent last Friday at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Kyles mother, Mrs. I. W. Grant and sister Mrs. H. M. Randall and the latter's son, Junior, all of Beatrice, Neb., this week.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kaufman of near Craig are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Findley Kaufman.

Walter Bussell took the following Boy Scouts to Big Lake for an outing last Friday: Roland and Russell Noblett, Lawrence Bennett, Lavello Hilsabeck, Maurice Mowry, Allen McNeal, Ralph Eckles, Teddy Berry, Alfred Linville, Clarence Richie and Doyle Ashworth. On arriving at the lake they took a swim and a boat ride, then had lunch. In the afternoon they went to the Missouri river and had a round trip on the ferry at Rulo, after which they returned to the Lake and spent an hour in the roller skating rink, took another swim and boat ride, gathered water lilies and after refreshing themselves abundantly with watermelon returned home declaring it to have been the most fun of their lives.

The Older Boys and Girls Council of District Number 4 will give an ice cream social on the lawn west of the Harness Shop Saturday evening, Aug. 14th. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise and children Alma Jean and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son Edwin left Thursday for a vacation trip to the Minnesota lakes.

Mrs. Emma Blazier, who since her accident in Texas some months ago, has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Eckles of Maryville, was transacting business in Graham Wednesday.

Frank Shamberger and his two sons left this morning for a trip through northwestern Nebr., and the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daise and daughter Eula of Kanorado, Kan., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this community the past two weeks, returned to their home Thursday.

Elinor and Wilbur Crater of Ravenwood are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Geyer.

Mrs. Belle McMaster of Columbia, Mo., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Flemming, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Riley of Seneca, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends in the Graham community.

Mrs. Ralph McDowell of Maitland spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Cox.

T. E. Flemming went to St. Joseph Thursday where he will take treatment at a local hospital.

Stoughton Hayzlett and daughter, Ruth, were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblett and children visited at the Gould Hayzlett home in Shenandoah Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mary Beach and J. G. Hayzlett, who will visit their relatives here.

The following friends surprised Lawrence Loffer with a steak fry at his father's home Tuesday evening, celebrating his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and children, Miss Emmaline Dungee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Judy and son.

The Loyal Hustlers class of the Christian church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Frieda Bennett Wednesday night. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Blanche Mowry, Mrs. Sam Cole, Mrs. Blanche Noblett and children Madelyn and Billie Reed. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Queen of Spain Clings to Hand Kissing Custom

London.—The Queen of Spain, who is English, has asked all her friends—during her recent visit to England—scrupulously to observe the Spanish custom and to kiss her hand when they greet her and when they take their leave.

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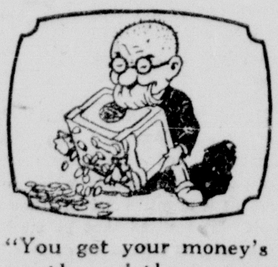

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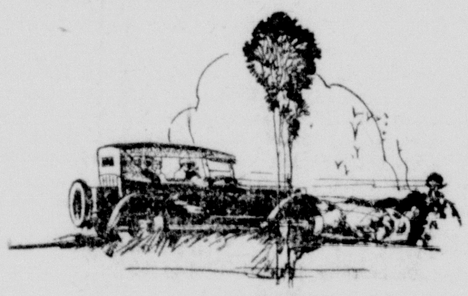

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1—Prairie du Rocher, Illinois, the only town in the United States having a commons on the old French plan. Church records date back to 1720. House of first governor of Illinois where La Fayette was entertained used as post office. Near Evansville on State Highway No. 3.
2—Sully's Hill, an important wild animal preserve in North Dakota. State Highways No. 34 and No. 20.
3—Lecompton, Kansas, where the "Lecompton Constitution" was framed in 1857. View of Kansas and Delaware Rivers from the bluffs. Near Big Spring on Union Pacific Highway No. 10.
4—Storm Lake, Iowa, a beautiful resort region. State Highways No. 4 and No. 5.
5—Indian fortifications north of Fourteen Mile Creek, Indiana. Peculiar formation over 200 feet high and in one place hardly a rod wide. Near Charlestown on Wonderland Way No. 24 from Madison.
6—Mount Baldy, one of the largest sand dunes in the world, at Saugatuck, Michigan. State Highway No. 11.
7—Mille Lacs District in Minnesota, where the pine forests and oak forests meet. Fishing is very good in this district. State Highway No. 18 from Brainerd follows the shore of Mille Lac.
8—Sibley, Missouri, where Fort Osage was established in 1809, during Osage Indian War, one of the eastern terminals of the old Santa Fe Trail. Near Buckner on National Old Trails Road No. 6.
9—Trempeauleau Mountain, Wisconsin, where Perrot, the French explorer, landed in 1685. Name derived from the French meaning "the hill which soaks in the water." Bold piece of scenery. State Highway No. 162 from Holmen.
10—Crystal Cave, near Sturgis, South Dakota, with 1,500 chambers of mystic beauty. Via Piedmont, State Highway No. 30.

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WANTED—5 or 6 room all modern house by September or October 1. Must be modern.—Joe A. Kramer, at Montgomery Shoe Co.

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FOR SALE—Residence at 303 West 2nd Street. Leaving Maryville September 1st.—Call Hanamo 76.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 room house modern, West Side. Possession September 1.—Herndon & Doffing.

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(1st insertion July 29, last August 17).

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids from such banks and banking corporations as may desire to be selected as depositories of the funds of the district. Bids will be received until noon of the 19th day of August, 1926. The funds of the district will be divided into three equal parts, and the bidder will state how many parts it desires. The depository or depositories selected will pay interest to the district, computed on daily balances, for all funds of the district deposited with it, and the bidder will state the highest rate of interest it will pay.

Bond for the protection of the funds deposited in the selected depository will be required under the provisions of Section 9585 R. S. 1919. Proposals may be left with the secretary of the board at his office in the Court House.

Done by order of the board.

L. C. COOK,
President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

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O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and two children returned the latter part of last week from a motor trip to Aurora and other Southern Missouri points. They also visited relatives of Mr. Hornbuckle in southeastern Kansas while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and three children and Miss Sarah Boydson, all of Valley Falls, Kan., visited at the Earl Mumford home near Mozingo Valley from last Saturday to Monday. Mrs. Meredith is a sister of Mrs. Mumford.

Mrs. Travis Rodgers and daughter, Sylvia Gertrude of Edmond Okla., are visiting at the home of W. A. Shelman a brother of Mrs. Rodgers and with other relatives in the Mozingo Valley neighborhood this week. Mrs. Rodgers formerly lived in the Mozingo Valley neighborhood and will be remembered as Mrs. John Scott, prior to her marriage to Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola, of Huron, South, Dak., arrived here last Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna, parents of Mrs. Taylor and with other relatives in this vicinity. After a short stay here they will go to San Angelo, Tex., where Mr. Taylor has a position awaiting him.

Miss Martha Mitchell and Richard Schmidt of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King this week. Miss Neva King of Harmony neighborhood was also a guest at the King home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Lunte and daughters, Misses Hulda and Ruth, drove to Bedford, Ia., on Thursday where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, a sister of Mrs. Lunte. They expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sifford of Griswold, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sifford of Hancock, Ia., arrived here Thursday for a visit with members of the H. M. Lincoln family and other former neighbors in the Glendale neighborhood. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Sifford with their family left here about 26 years ago after several years residence near Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swaney and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal and son arrived home Wednesday from a two weeks motor trip to Gettysburg and Lebanon, South Dak. They report crops as very spotted between here and South Dakota and especially north from Sioux City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire of Deerfield, Mo., are visiting relatives and old neighbors in this vicinity this week. The McGuire family formerly lived one mile north of Pickering but moved to Kansas about sixteen years ago and later moved to Deerfield where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Veyne Hanna and daughter, Ardith, returned to their home at Leroy, Kan., Tuesday, after a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, parents of the former and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Neal of Lubin, Tex., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Nancy Neal and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Floyd Groves of Salida, Colorado left for her home Thursday after a three week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and with other relatives and former neighbors. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Helen Rutherford of Burlington Junction, who goes to Colorado in hopes of benefitting her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Wysong and daughter, Bernice, Miss Mary Jobling and Miss Lucy Neal of Oklahoma left Thursday for their home after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Nancy Neal, mother of Mrs. Wysong and with other relatives in this neighborhood. They expected to visit over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith near Bolckow on their way home.

Mrs. Albert Leonard and baby daughter, Florence Esther, were brought last Saturday from the hospital at Maryville where the baby was born about two weeks ago, to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, parents of Mrs. Leonard, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Harold Hinton and son, Herbert Dean, were brought Tuesday from the hospital at Maryville where the baby was born the first of last week, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Strong, parents of Mrs. Hinton, where they will remain until she is able to go to her own home in Bloomdale neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer of Gentry, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mercer of Parnell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robinson and daughter, Violet, arrived home Wednesday from a ten-day motor trip to McDonald County, Mo., where they camped a few days in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, of Harmony neighborhood. On their way home they visited at the home of Floyd Robinson, a brother of D. S. Robinson, near Nevada, Mo., and were accompanied home from there by Mrs. Fannie Robinson, mother of the two boys. They also visited over night with a sister of Mr. Robinson in St. Joseph on their way home. They report having a splendid trip though it was quite hot and dusty most of the way home.

Dry Chief Has School for Instructing Aides

Attend Classes Before Becoming Regular Officials—Agents Must Get Substantial Evidence.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 13. — Prohibition agents in this section of the country are now attending classes before becoming full-fledged dry sleuths.

This was one of the innovations initiated by John D. Pennington when he assumed supervision of the Fourth United States District, which includes Central and Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters here.

Pennington, although he retired from the navy with the rank of lieutenant commander, never attended the naval academy. But he thinks that schooling is a necessary element in the training of field men.

After being in charge of this district for a few weeks, Pennington decided that it sometimes is useless to raid a distillery unless a conviction is later forthcoming.

"Agents will be taught above all," he says, "to get the facts and then present them in court intelligently. Many of the good investigators make the poorest kind of witnesses when presenting their cases in court."

For this reason, W. H. McNaugher, head of the legal department of the prohibition unit, is one of the principal instructors in the school.

The sleuths who are hired for raiding purposes are receiving instruction on the provisions of the law governing such violations and the manner in which such cases should be presented.

The big task of supervising issuance of permits to breweries and drug stores calls for more intensive training in the legal direction.

Above all, Pennington will see to it that none of his subordinates gets the idea that prohibition enforcement work is synonymous with reforming, he announces.

"We all want our agents to be as courteous as possible in the performance of their duties.

"We want them to understand that their job is law enforcement. We are not reformers," Pennington said in discussing the school.

Pennington is the third administrator to hold office in this district since the "Andrews Plan" of enforcement went into effect last September.

His predecessors were Fred C. Baird, right-hand man to Judge Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, who retired after nine months for "business reasons," and Edgar R. Ray, once a private detective, whose resignation after one month of service was accompanied by an attack on the entire enforcement machinery.

Bedison

Among those who attended the Barnard picnic from this vicinity Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and children, Evelyn and Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and daughter, Zadie.

Miss Bessie Williams visited a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, east of Burlington Junction.

Miss Evelyn Logan visited with Miss Elsie Snyder Wednesday evening

Mrs. Lee Wynn visited Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter Thursday morning.

Misses Ruth and Elsie Snyder visited Bessie Williams and Elaine Archer Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Logan visited Gladys and Georgia Reynolds Tuesday evening.

Among those who are sick in this vicinity are E. M. Bryant, Waynie Archer, Robert Thompson, Florence and Pauline Clester, Mrs. E. M. Bryant and Mrs. A. A. Schaefer.

Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn, visited Mrs. Lowell Thompson Monday evening.

Wm. Clester was called to Burlington Junction to see his father. He is very sick.

Mrs. Wm. Logan and children, Evelyn and Wilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children, Gladys, Albert and Georgia were shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children, Elaine, Robert and Wayne, and Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence, all motored to Burlington Junction Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen and children, Thelma and William, visited Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence.

Quitman

Misses Virginia Winslow, Gladys Hoyt and Harold Hoyt went to Mt Etna to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoyt and daughters, Miss Ethel and Zona, and a cousin, Homer Kieth, started for a two weeks stay in the Ozarks Saturday. They intend to visit several places in Missouri and also in Oklahoma.

Elerton Ware of Nishnabotna spent Wednesday evening and night in Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow.

Miss Doris Walker went Tuesday to the St. Francis Hospital, where she had her tonsils removed.

The Epworth League put on a splendid program at Sharp's grove in Holt County last Thursday.

Doc. Hankins returned Wednesday evening from California. W. W. Elsworth also returned from California the same evening.

John Baily and Wilson Logan went to the big lakes Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Johnston of Topeka, Kan., came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald.

Earl McDonald went to Big Lake last Thursday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Earl McDonald went to Topeka, Kan., to visit Mrs. Alma Johnston last Thursday and returned Monday.

Mrs. O. R. Branson went to Burlington Junction to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Henry Scuch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Retherford and children of St. Joseph, visited relatives and friends in Quitman Saturday and Sunday.

There will be no preaching at Rockford next Sunday as the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Quitman after the morning service. Dr. E. B. Thompson will preach here at 11 a. m. immediately after which he will hold our Quarterly Conference. We hope for a good audience. We have the roof on and the flue built on the church. We think the people of Rockford are planning a program for the third Sunday. We hope they will have a good time. They always have a good program, and the singing is extraordinary. If they put on a program, you will miss something if you are not there.

The worst thing about a bad tooth is it is liable to stop hurting before you get to a dentist.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 15c to 25c up.
Top, $13.25; bulk, $10.50 to $13.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $12.50 to $13.85.
Ewes, $6 to $7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market 15c to 25c up; bulk $11.65 to $13.
Butchers $12.15 to $13.10.
Heavies $11.25 to $12.50.
Lights $12.00 to $13.25.
Pigs $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers $7 to $9.50.
Western steers $7 to $9.75.
Southern steers $5 to $8.25.
Cows $3 to $7.
Heifers $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $5.25 to $8.25.
Bulls $4.25 to $5.50.
Calves $5 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Spring lambs $12 to $13.25.
Yearlings $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes $4.50 to $6.75.
Wethers $7.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders $12.25 to $13.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts 7,500; market strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 25c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 25c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.35 to $1.36¼; No. 3 red, $1.32¼ to $1.34; No. 2 hard, $1.36¼ to $1.37¼; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.35¼.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 82¾c to 83c; No. 3 yellow, 81½c; No. 3 mixed, 78¾c; to 80c; No. 2 white, 82¾c to 83c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼c to 41¾c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $22 to $31.
RYE—$1.01¼.
BARLEY—60c to 72⅞c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.46¾	1.46¾	1.45	1.45	1.45½
Sept.	1.36	1.36⅝	1.35¼	1.35⅜	1.35⅝
Dec.	1.40¾	1.41¼	1.39¾	1.39¾	1.40⅛
CORN—					
May	.95¾	.95¾	.92½	.92½	.95¾
Sept.	.84⅜	.84¾	.82⅛	.82¼	.84⅞
Dec.	.89⅛	.89⅛	.86	.86	.89

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 492 cars; hard, unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard $1.28½ to $1.35½; No. 3 hard, $1.27½ to $1.34; No. 2 red, $1.29½ to $1.29¾; No. 3 red, $1.27½ to $1.29½.
CORN—Receipts 25 cars; market 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 81c to 82½c; No. 3 mixed, 80c to 81c; No. 2 yellow, 86c to 86½c; No. 3 yellow, 84c to 86c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82½c.
OATS—Receipts 18 cars; market 1c lower; No. 2 white, 39½c to 40½c.
RYE—No. 2, 96c to 97c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20.50 to $21.
Eggs, 27½c; selected, 32c.
Butter, 32c to 43c; packing 23c.
Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Today's session on the Chicago Board of Trade was marked by a further drop in grain values. Corn assumed the dominating position in the market and other grains sagged with it.

Corn closed 2⅝ to 3¼ cents lower than yesterday.

The report that nearly two million bushels of wheat has been worked at the seaboard and that amount loaded at the gulf was also phenomenal and caused an early rise in wheat.

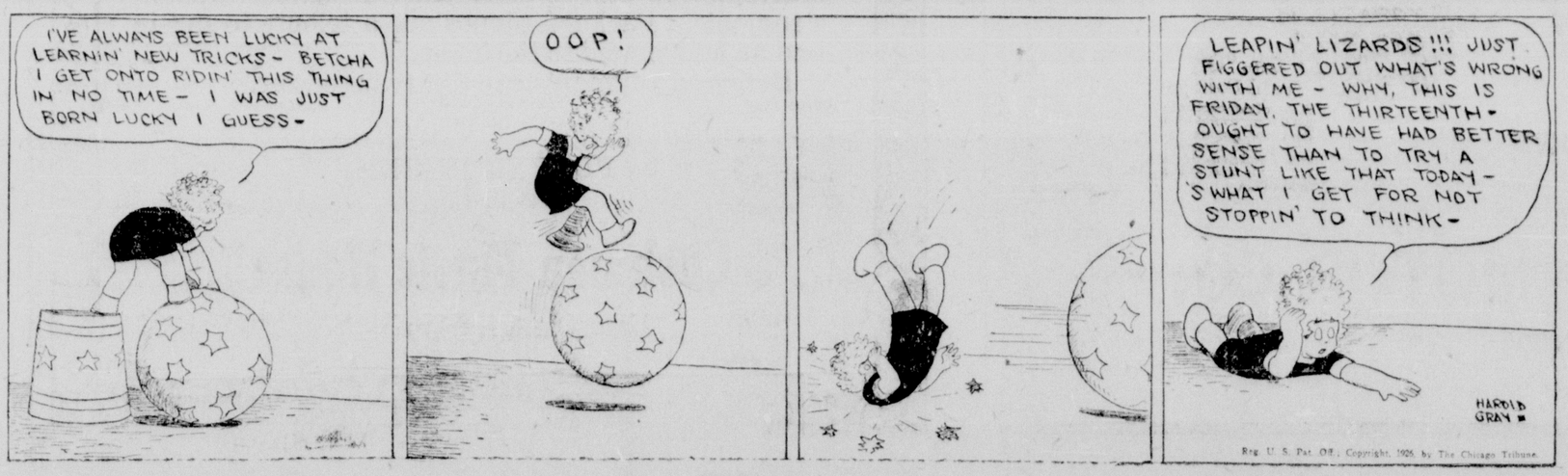
A number of leading longs let go of their lines in the oats pit today. This, with the pressure of corn, caused a close that ranged from unchanged to 1⅛ cents lower than that of yesterday.

Provisions closed somewhat higher because of better hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Friday the Thirteenth


I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LUCKY AT LEARNIN' NEW TRICKS - BETCHA I GET ONTO RIDIN' THIS THING IN NO TIME - I WAS JUST BORN LUCKY I GUESS -
OOP!
LEAPIN' LIZARDS!!! JUST FIGGERED OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME - WHY, THIS IS FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH - OUGHT TO HAVE HAD BETTER SENSE THAN TO TRY A STUNT LIKE THAT TODAY - S'WHAT I GET FOR NOT STOPPIN' TO THINK -
HAROLD GRAY
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PRODUCTION IS AT HIGH TIDE

BELIEVE 1926 WILL BE BANNER BUSINESS YEAR.

CROPS BETTER NOW

Small Merchants Enjoying Good Times Too, According to General Business Survey of United States.

Washington, Aug. 13.—America is still riding on a wave of prosperity with indications that 1926 will be the greatest business year in history with the exception of the war boom period.

The federal reserve board announced that industrial production in the first six months of the year was larger than in any previous corresponding period.

Agriculture crops, with the exception of corn, oats and hay, have improved in the last month because of favorable weather, indicating farmers will come in for a small share of the prosperity.

Building construction for the first six months is ahead of the same period for 1925. Automobile producers are turning out machines in record numbers.

"The large volume of activity in trade has reflected a sustained demand for goods from urban and rural population," the reserve board stated "Demand for commodities by domestic consumers has been accompanied by a continued large volume of exports.

"Active business in recent months has been accompanied by relatively stable level of prices."

Evidence that small merchants were enjoying good times was shown in reports that only 1,708 commercial firms failed in June—much below the total for the previous month.

Bank failures were larger in June for any previous month of the year, however, with 77 institutions reporting deposits of $41,737,000 going out of business. The majority of these failures were in the Atlanta and Minneapolis reserve districts.

George McMurry is in Kansas City today on business.

Will Test Legality of Betting Statute

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpu Filed in Connection With Wager On Horse Races.

Jefferson City, Aug. 13.—A test of the legality of betting on horse races in Missouri has been instituted in the State Supreme Court through the filing late Wednesday of a petitionfor a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of H. J. Plotell, under arrest in St. Joseph without bond, on a charge of recording, registering and being custodian of bets on a horse race at St. Joseph on July 4 last.

Plotell, an employe of the Missouri Association of Horsemen which conducted a race meeting at a track near St. Joseph, was arrested on a felony warrant containing two counts, charging the recording, registering and being custodian of bets on one of the races. He was held without bond after a preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace in St. Joseph.

Attorneys who filed the petition for the writ are A. D. Nortoni of St. Louis, Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph and Frank W. McAlester of Kansas City, former Attorney-General of Missouri.

The Supreme Court, sitting en banc, issued the writ, returnable Aug. 25, and fixed Plotell's bond at $3000. Arguments in the case will be submitted to the Supreme Court later.

Clarinda Declares for Sunday Movies

Hot Campaign Ends With Record Vote of 1,871, Proposal Carrying by 62 Margin.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 13.—With a record breaking vote of 1,871, Clarinda yesterday decided to allow its three motion-picture theatres to operate on Sunday. The majority in favor were 62. Thirty-one ballots were spoiled.

The battle was intense and the day saw many street arguments, but no fights.

The losing faction worked hardest in the election, furnishing most automobiles and carrying most of the people to the polls to vote. The theater men who stood the cost of the election are credited with carrying some adverse votes to the polls voluntarily.

While nearly all the pulpit messages last Sunday included an appeal to vote against the Sunday movies, many of those who were active in the fight for Sunday theater are prominent in church work. They urged, in handbills and newspaper advertisements, that the "blue Sunday" policy is driving Clarinda young folks to towns 30 miles away for movies. The theaters have offered to remain closed from 7 to 9 p. m., so as not to interfere with Sunday evening church services, but no time was specified on the ballots, the voters merely being asked to vote yes or no on the city council permitting the theaters to open on Sunday.

Clarinda never had Sunday theaters until July 18 when Frank Pennington, owner of the Rialto, gave four showings of "Lovey Mary" to crowded houses. The next day he paid a fine of $5, the maximum. The following Sunday he opened his theater again, and was not molested.

Van Tassel and Budd, who operate the Palace theater and also lease the Armory from the city for motion pictures, opened the Palace August 1 and had a large attendance. Both movies, by agreement with the city council, were closed last Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Williamson, 84, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and Dr. Albert P. Thutt, pastor of the Presbyterian church led the forces opposed to the Sunday movies.

Let the Black Cat Warn You

Watch your step! This is Friday the 13th, a day of ill omen by all the superstitions known to man. And this black cat, an emblem of bad luck himself, is holding up his paw to warn you not to walk under ladders, look at the moon (if any) over your left shoulder, break any mirrors or spill any salt. If you do you'll wish you hadn't.

Jack Jones, Once of Maryville, Marries

A letter received by W. A. Townsend from his grandson, George Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich., says that Jack Jones, formerly of Maryville, was married to Miss Hall at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Monday night. Jones is with a surveying party of the Big 4 railroad. He is the son of J. B. Jones, formerly a resident of Maryville.

Read the Want Ads.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

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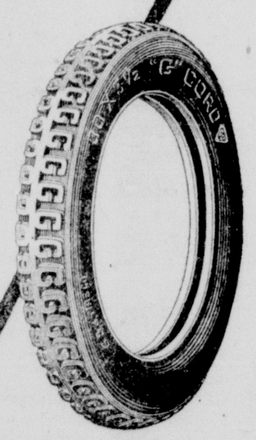

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